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billion	thousand million
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not published
n.y.a.	not yet available
. .	not applicable
0, 0.0	zero or rounded to zero
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
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1 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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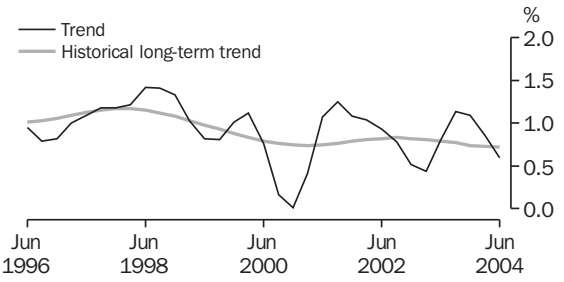
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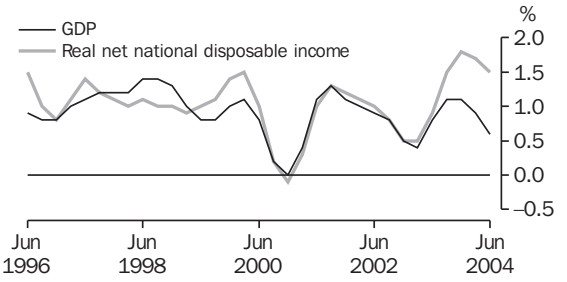
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GDP,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



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GDP AND REAL NET NATIONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME,
Chain volume measure, Trend—
Quarterly % change



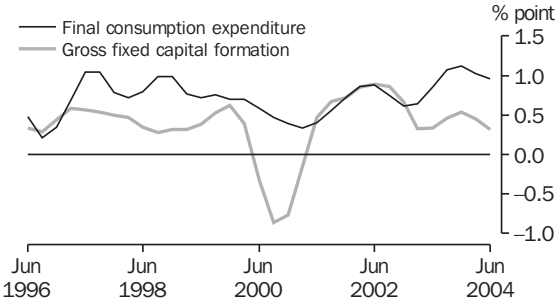
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TABLE 1.1 GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 2002–03

Period	***GDP***	*Real gross domestic income*	*Real net national disposable income*	*Domestic final demand*	*Non-farm GDP*	*Gross national expenditure*
			ANNUAL ($MILLION)			
1995–1996	**583,891**	572,350	465,513	576,636	565,598	573,587
1996–1997	**606,079**	597,846	487,604	597,951	585,759	594,872
1997–1998	**633,353**	624,532	510,686	631,613	613,685	628,389
1998–1999	**666,921**	650,982	531,508	663,150	644,556	665,255
1999–2000	**692,264**	681,136	556,754	695,060	667,689	695,727
2000–2001	**706,109**	699,539	570,254	697,631	681,734	697,594
2001–2002	**733,647**	729,882	593,010	728,374	708,146	729,877
2002–2003	**756,170**	756,170	611,785	773,429	737,095	774,808
2003–2004	**783,593**	795,515	644,475	815,518	759,399	821,244
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR			
1995–1996	**4.2**	4.8	5.2	3.4	3.5	3.1
1996–1997	**3.8**	4.5	4.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
1997–1998	**4.5**	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.8	5.6
1998–1999	**5.3**	4.2	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.9
1999–2000	**3.8**	4.6	4.7	4.8	3.6	4.6
2000–2001	**2.0**	2.7	2.4	0.4	2.1	0.3
2001–2002	**3.9**	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.6
2002–2003	**3.1**	3.6	3.2	6.2	4.1	6.2
2003–2004	**3.6**	5.2	5.3	5.4	3.0	6.0
			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($MILLION)			
2001–2002						
June	**186,202**	185,531	150,596	187,427	179,205	187,651
2002–2003						
September	**187,972**	187,520	152,019	189,633	182,037	189,444
December	**188,242**	188,163	152,227	193,585	183,070	192,860
March	**189,821**	190,026	153,681	194,262	185,609	195,117
June	**190,135**	190,461	153,859	195,949	186,380	197,387
2003–2004						
September	**193,220**	194,393	157,154	198,896	187,843	201,466
December	**195,772**	197,897	159,823	203,748	189,650	204,157
March	**196,697**	200,379	162,798	204,749	190,108	207,076
June	**197,904**	202,542	164,700	208,125	191,798	208,537
			TREND – PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER			
2002–2003						
June	**0.8**	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.6
2003–2004						
September	**1.1**	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.7
December	**1.1**	1.7	1.8	1.6	0.7	1.5
March	**0.9**	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.3
June	**0.6**	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.0

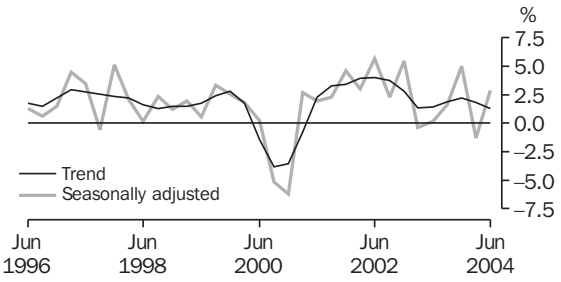
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CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN GDP,
Chain volume measure, Trend



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TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



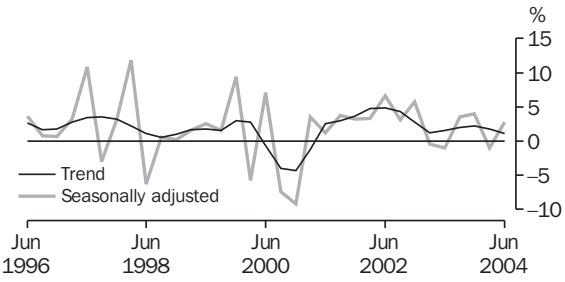
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TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 2002–03

Period	*Final consumption expenditure*		*Gross fixed capital formation*			*Change in inventories*	*Exports of goods and services*	*Imports of goods and services*	*Statistical discrepancy*	***GDP***
	Household	*Govern-ment*	*Private*	*Public corpor-ations*	*General govern-ment*					
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	348,438	111,615	94,013	11,809	12,137	–275	109,756	102,269	0	**583,891**
1996–1997	358,542	113,223	103,846	10,021	13,256	–823	121,258	112,424	0	**606,079**
1997–1998	375,730	117,498	117,925	8,401	12,936	–49	125,738	123,354	0	**633,353**
1998–1999	393,843	122,254	122,078	12,089	13,573	5,467	128,300	129,310	0	**666,921**
1999–2000	409,803	125,825	134,567	9,319	16,002	3,783	140,600	145,931	0	**692,264**
2000–2001	421,724	128,388	123,552	8,750	16,020	1,212	150,925	144,087	0	**706,109**
2001–2002	435,445	131,109	135,951	10,090	16,434	2,098	149,333	147,310	0	**733,647**
2002–2003	452,046	136,819	156,222	10,777	17,566	1,379	148,530	167,169	0	**756,170**
2003–2004	477,145	141,266	167,440	11,252	18,416	5,726	149,897	189,061	1,513	**783,593**
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1995–1996	3.8	4.1	3.5	–5.7	–2.0	na	10.2	4.0	na	**4.2**
1996–1997	2.9	1.4	10.5	–15.1	9.2		10.5	9.9		**3.8**
1997–1998	4.8	3.8	13.6	–16.2	–2.4		3.7	9.7		**4.5**
1998–1999	4.8	4.0	3.5	43.9	4.9		2.0	4.8		**5.3**
1999–2000	4.1	2.9	10.2	–22.9	17.9		9.6	12.9		**3.8**
2000–2001	2.9	2.0	–8.2	–6.1	0.1		7.3	–1.3		**2.0**
2001–2002	3.3	2.1	10.0	15.3	2.6		–1.1	2.2		**3.9**
2002–2003	3.8	4.4	14.9	6.8	6.9		–0.5	13.5		**3.1**
2003–2004	5.6	3.3	7.2	4.4	4.8		0.9	13.1		**3.6**
					CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH					
1995–1996	2.3	0.8	0.6	–0.1	0.0	–0.6	1.8	0.7	0.0	**4.2**
1996–1997	1.7	0.3	1.7	–0.3	0.2	–0.1	2.0	1.7	0.0	**3.8**
1997–1998	2.8	0.7	2.3	–0.3	–0.1	0.1	0.7	1.8	0.0	**4.5**
1998–1999	2.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.0	**5.3**
1999–2000	2.4	0.5	1.9	–0.4	0.4	–0.3	1.8	2.5	0.0	**3.8**
2000–2001	1.7	0.4	–1.6	–0.1	0.0	–0.4	1.5	–0.3	0.0	**2.0**
2001–2002	1.9	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.5	0.0	**3.9**
2002–2003	2.3	0.8	2.8	0.1	0.2	–0.1	–0.1	2.7	0.0	**3.1**
2003–2004	3.3	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	2.9	0.2	**3.6**

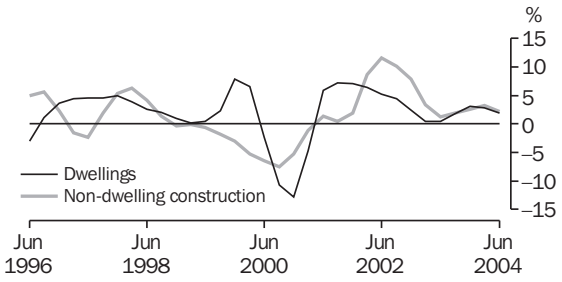
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PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (PGFCF), Chain volume measure— Quarterly % change



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PRIVATE GFCF: SELECTED COMPONENTS, Chain volume measure, Trend— Quarterly % change



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TABLE 1.2 EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 2002–03 – *continued*

Period	Final consumption expenditure: Household	Final consumption expenditure: Government	Gross fixed capital formation: Private	Gross fixed capital formation: Public corporations	Gross fixed capital formation: General government	Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)										
2001–2002										
June	110,908	33,232	36,503	2,996	3,887	–121	37,710	39,116	–279	**186,202**
2002–2003										
September	111,742	33,551	37,616	2,555	4,218	–441	37,514	39,564	413	**187,972**
December	112,477	34,272	39,783	2,679	4,352	–737	37,549	42,164	41	**188,242**
March	113,245	34,353	39,605	2,654	4,384	963	37,680	42,340	–633	**189,821**
June	114,581	34,643	39,219	2,888	4,612	1,594	35,787	43,102	180	**190,135**
2003–2004										
September	116,598	34,832	40,595	2,366	4,505	2,570	36,147	44,219	–173	**193,220**
December	118,684	35,217	42,193	3,109	4,545	409	37,232	45,906	289	**195,772**
March	120,296	35,265	41,754	2,868	4,566	2,327	37,912	48,989	697	**196,697**
June	121,566	35,952	42,898	2,909	4,800	412	38,606	49,947	708	**197,904**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002–2003										
June	1.2	0.8	–1.0	8.8	5.2	na	–5.0	1.8	na	**0.2**
2003–2004										
September	1.8	0.5	3.5	–18.1	–2.3	na	1.0	2.6	na	**1.6**
December	1.8	1.1	3.9	31.4	0.9		3.0	3.8		**1.3**
March	1.4	0.1	–1.0	–7.7	0.5		1.8	6.7		**0.5**
June	1.1	1.9	2.7	1.4	5.1		1.8	2.0		**0.6**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR										
2002–2003										
June	3.3	4.2	7.4	–3.6	18.6	na	–5.1	10.2	na	**2.1**
2003–2004										
September	4.3	3.8	7.9	–7.4	6.8	na	–3.6	11.8	na	**2.8**
December	5.5	2.8	6.1	16.0	4.4		–0.8	8.9		**4.0**
March	6.2	2.7	5.4	8.0	4.1		0.6	15.7		**3.6**
June	6.1	3.8	9.4	0.7	4.1		7.9	15.9		**4.1**
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH										
2002–2003										
June	0.7	0.2	–0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	–1.0	–0.4	0.4	**0.2**
2003–2004										
September	1.1	0.1	0.7	–0.3	–0.1	0.5	0.2	–0.6	–0.2	**1.6**
December	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.0	–1.1	0.6	–0.9	0.2	**1.3**
March	0.8	0.0	–0.2	–0.1	0.0	1.0	0.3	–1.6	0.2	**0.5**
June	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	–1.0	0.4	–0.5	0.0	**0.6**

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2002–03

Period	*Agriculture, forestry and fishing*	*Mining*	*Manufacturing*	*Electricity, gas and water supply*	*Construction*	*Wholesale trade*	*Retail trade*	*Accommodation, cafes and restaurants*	*Transport and storage*	*Communication services*
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	20,500	28,840	69,335	15,588	31,129	30,218	29,469	11,607	28,459	12,729
1996–1997	22,177	29,313	70,754	15,533	31,901	31,853	30,977	12,235	29,691	14,038
1997–1998	21,982	30,281	73,063	16,084	35,112	33,801	32,036	12,615	30,220	15,542
1998–1999	24,200	30,154	74,510	16,344	38,220	34,973	33,753	13,700	31,019	17,233
1999–2000	25,156	31,857	75,167	16,674	40,569	36,722	35,205	14,382	32,283	18,091
2000–2001	26,050	34,229	77,133	16,805	34,951	36,599	35,823	14,805	33,903	18,236
2001–2002	27,148	34,128	79,142	16,759	39,110	37,600	37,671	14,658	35,191	18,781
2002–2003	20,855	34,325	81,833	16,935	45,587	39,311	39,411	15,164	37,021	19,970
2003–2004	26,207	33,200	82,809	17,180	48,460	42,147	42,293	16,086	38,782	20,591
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1995–1996	23.5	7.7	2.3	1.4	1.5	6.3	4.0	–0.8	8.2	9.7
1996–1997	8.2	1.6	2.0	–0.4	2.5	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.3	10.3
1997–1998	–0.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	10.1	6.1	3.4	3.1	1.8	10.7
1998–1999	10.1	–0.4	2.0	1.6	8.9	3.5	5.4	8.6	2.6	10.9
1999–2000	4.0	5.6	0.9	2.0	6.1	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.1	5.0
2000–2001	3.6	7.4	2.6	0.8	–13.8	–0.3	1.8	2.9	5.0	0.8
2001–2002	4.2	–0.3	2.6	–0.3	11.9	2.7	5.2	–1.0	3.8	3.0
2002–2003	–23.2	0.6	3.4	1.1	16.6	4.6	4.6	3.5	5.2	6.3
2003–2004	25.7	–3.3	1.2	1.4	6.3	7.2	7.3	6.1	4.8	3.1
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002										
June	6,634	8,439	20,096	4,218	10,468	9,509	9,634	3,665	9,015	4,811
2002–2003										
September	5,747	8,557	20,247	4,277	11,179	9,839	9,709	3,753	9,329	4,882
December	5,268	8,699	20,272	4,282	11,525	9,715	9,786	3,770	9,403	4,976
March	4,901	8,566	20,790	4,192	11,489	9,891	9,871	3,787	9,329	5,058
June	4,940	8,503	20,524	4,183	11,393	9,866	10,045	3,854	8,960	5,054
2003–2004										
September	5,852	8,406	20,378	4,259	11,675	10,190	10,353	3,966	9,227	5,079
December	6,629	8,477	20,633	4,231	12,309	10,400	10,505	4,068	9,672	5,104
March	7,114	8,081	20,899	4,295	12,247	10,896	10,640	4,056	9,900	5,185
June	6,613	8,235	20,899	4,395	12,229	10,661	10,795	3,996	9,983	5,223
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2002–2003										
June	0.8	–0.7	–1.3	–0.2	–0.8	–0.3	1.8	1.8	–4.0	–0.1
2003–2004										
September	18.5	–1.1	–0.7	1.8	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	0.5
December	13.3	0.9	1.2	–0.7	5.4	2.1	1.5	2.6	4.8	0.5
March	7.3	–4.7	1.3	1.5	–0.5	4.8	1.3	–0.3	2.3	1.6
June	–7.0	1.9	0.0	2.3	–0.1	–2.2	1.5	–1.5	0.8	0.7

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

TABLE 1.3 GROSS VALUE ADDED BY INDUSTRY AT BASIC PRICES(a)
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2002–2003 – *continued*

Period	*Finance and insurance*	*Property and business services*	*Government administration and defence*	*Education*	*Health and community services*	*Cultural and recreational services*	*Personal and other services*	*Ownership of dwellings*	*Gross value added at basic prices*	*Taxes less subsidies on products*	*Statistical discrepancy*	***GDP(b)***
						ANNUAL ($ MILLION)						
1995–1996	39,959	52,972	24,504	29,404	33,992	10,595	13,737	49,385	533,117	52,241	0	**583,891**
1996–1997	40,726	56,396	25,499	30,137	34,847	10,770	14,213	52,260	553,313	53,536	0	**606,079**
1997–1998	42,383	60,281	25,300	30,796	36,049	11,385	14,886	54,143	576,412	57,558	0	**633,353**
1998–1999	47,557	65,470	26,686	31,577	37,017	11,783	15,505	56,817	606,792	60,773	0	**666,921**
1999–2000	50,605	69,264	27,166	31,952	38,727	12,101	15,553	58,914	630,473	62,081	0	**692,264**
2000–2001	51,694	73,980	27,797	32,518	40,535	12,951	16,487	61,157	645,666	60,747	0	**706,109**
2001–2002	53,274	77,673	29,109	32,978	42,608	13,017	17,157	63,086	669,158	64,611	0	**733,647**
2002–2003	55,671	79,615	29,709	33,435	44,142	13,134	17,466	65,649	689,233	66,937	0	**756,170**
2003–2004	58,061	82,382	30,201	33,842	45,682	13,554	17,662	68,150	717,288	69,902	–3,597	**783,593**
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1995–1996	3.4	3.2	–0.1	2.4	5.7	–0.1	4.7	2.6	4.3	3.0	na	**4.2**
1996–1997	1.9	6.5	4.1	2.5	2.5	1.6	3.5	5.8	3.8	2.5		**3.8**
1997–1998	4.1	6.9	–0.8	2.2	3.4	5.7	4.7	3.6	4.2	7.5		**4.5**
1998–1999	12.2	8.6	5.5	2.5	2.7	3.5	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.6		**5.3**
1999–2000	6.4	5.8	1.8	1.2	4.6	2.7	0.3	3.7	3.9	2.2		**3.8**
2000–2001	2.2	6.8	2.3	1.8	4.7	7.0	6.0	3.8	2.4	–2.1		**2.0**
2001–2002	3.1	5.0	4.7	1.4	5.1	0.5	4.1	3.2	3.6	6.4		**3.9**
2002–2003	4.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	3.6	0.9	1.8	4.1	3.0	3.6		**3.1**
2003–2004	4.3	3.5	1.7	1.2	3.5	3.2	1.1	3.8	4.1	4.4		**3.6**
						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)						
2001–2002												
June	13,512	19,384	7,396	8,289	10,834	3,203	4,272	15,984	169,431	16,390	393	**186,202**
2002–2003												
September	13,697	19,723	7,409	8,320	10,968	3,285	4,361	16,161	171,511	16,479	–15	**187,972**
December	13,817	19,664	7,474	8,346	11,032	3,267	4,380	16,338	172,072	16,654	–485	**188,242**
March	14,027	20,052	7,401	8,372	11,054	3,234	4,351	16,497	172,841	16,704	272	**189,821**
June	14,130	20,176	7,424	8,397	11,088	3,348	4,374	16,653	172,809	17,101	228	**190,135**
2003–2004												
September	14,286	20,331	7,442	8,422	11,232	3,352	4,380	16,802	175,632	17,225	364	**193,220**
December	14,432	20,509	7,512	8,448	11,391	3,474	4,402	16,957	179,153	17,370	–751	**195,772**
March	14,557	20,751	7,609	8,474	11,394	3,294	4,426	17,115	180,933	17,574	–1,810	**196,697**
June	14,786	20,791	7,639	8,499	11,512	3,433	4,453	17,276	181,419	17,733	–1,248	**197,904**
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003												
June	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.5	0.5	0.9	0.0	2.4	na	**0.2**
2003–2004												
September	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.7	na	**1.6**
December	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.4	3.7	0.5	0.9	2.0	0.8		**1.3**
March	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.0	–5.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.2		**0.5**
June	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.0	4.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.9		**0.6**

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies or products, but before any taxes on products.
(b) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

TABLE 1.4 INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income: Private non-financial corporations	Gross operating surplus and mixed income: Public non-financial corporations	Gross operating surplus and mixed income: General government	Gross operating surplus and mixed income: Financial corporations	GDP at factor cost	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
ANNUAL ($ MILLION)									
1995–1996	238,367	74,079	18,618	10,637	9,864	443,787	59,041	0	**502,828**
1996–1997	254,985	79,552	18,854	10,835	9,012	468,126	61,760	0	**529,886**
1997–1998	265,936	86,020	20,384	11,216	12,528	496,674	64,555	0	**561,229**
1998–1999	283,476	91,094	18,172	11,724	11,432	522,074	69,842	0	**591,917**
1999–2000	298,866	97,467	18,761	12,216	14,694	552,810	73,227	0	**626,037**
2000–2001	317,664	103,317	19,031	12,985	19,015	588,825	82,294	0	**671,120**
2001–2002	334,289	112,594	19,598	13,452	21,355	628,788	85,582	0	**714,370**
2002–2003	356,331	121,672	19,859	14,280	24,478	663,994	92,172	0	**756,170**
2003–2004	376,091	133,606	21,009	15,027	27,500	709,422	99,197	2,257	**810,877**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995–1996	7.5	9.9	–5.2	4.4	–7.4	6.5	7.8	na	**6.7**
1996–1997	7.0	7.4	1.3	1.9	–8.6	5.5	4.6		**5.4**
1997–1998	4.3	8.1	8.1	3.5	39.0	6.1	4.5		**5.9**
1998–1999	6.6	5.9	–10.9	4.5	–8.7	5.1	8.2		**5.5**
1999–2000	5.4	7.0	3.2	4.2	28.5	5.9	4.8		**5.8**
2000–2001	6.3	6.0	1.4	6.3	29.4	6.5	12.4		**7.2**
2001–2002	5.2	9.0	3.0	3.6	12.3	6.8	4.0		**6.4**
2002–2003	6.6	8.1	1.3	6.2	14.6	5.6	7.7		**5.9**
2003–2004	5.5	9.8	5.8	5.2	12.3	6.8	7.6		**7.2**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
June	85,330	29,721	4,865	3,429	5,607	161,179	21,792	–445	**182,526**
2002–2003									
September	87,104	30,208	4,902	3,495	5,830	162,808	22,899	–524	**185,183**
December	88,234	29,788	4,917	3,547	6,025	164,485	22,738	446	**187,669**
March	89,831	30,556	5,154	3,596	6,217	167,225	23,261	434	**190,920**
June	91,222	31,066	4,902	3,643	6,406	169,366	23,393	–347	**192,412**
2003–2004									
September	91,940	31,953	5,187	3,685	6,608	172,341	24,451	–192	**196,599**
December	93,141	33,338	5,194	3,732	6,797	176,173	24,854	414	**201,441**
March	94,816	32,558	5,268	3,780	6,969	178,083	25,132	1,051	**204,267**
June	96,250	36,160	5,361	3,830	7,126	183,236	24,511	440	**208,187**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2001–2002									
June	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.5	3.6	1.7	1.9	na	**1.4**
2002–2003									
September	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.9	4.0	1.0	5.1	na	**1.5**
December	1.3	–1.4	0.3	1.5	3.3	1.0	–0.7		**1.3**
March	1.8	2.6	4.8	1.4	3.2	1.7	2.3		**1.7**
June	1.5	1.7	–4.9	1.3	3.0	1.3	0.6		**0.8**
2003–2004									
September	0.8	2.9	5.8	1.2	3.2	1.8	4.5	na	**2.2**
December	1.3	4.3	0.1	1.3	2.9	2.2	1.6		**2.5**
March	1.8	–2.3	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.1		**1.4**
June	1.5	11.1	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.9	–2.5		**1.9**

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

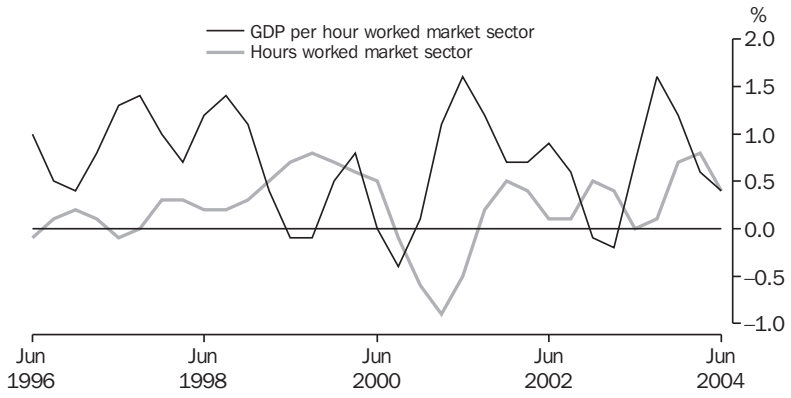
TABLE 1.5 NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving (a)
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	238,367	202,687	59,041	–19,533	64	483,359	394,025	78,584	10,751
1996–1997	254,985	210,158	61,760	–19,151	–21	510,714	410,738	80,330	19,645
1997–1998	265,936	227,762	64,555	–18,091	22	543,160	436,434	86,072	20,654
1998–1999	283,476	235,465	69,842	–18,430	–749	572,737	462,686	91,216	18,836
1999–2000	298,866	250,694	73,227	–18,249	218	608,006	488,227	98,075	21,705
2000–2001	317,664	267,801	82,294	–18,702	32	652,449	524,661	106,325	21,463
2001–2002	334,289	291,132	85,582	–19,300	–17	695,053	553,567	114,789	26,697
2002–2003	356,331	304,437	92,172	–21,469	–214	734,483	588,864	121,610	24,009
2003–2004	376,091	329,743	99,197	–23,301	–29	785,289	630,223	129,415	25,651
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002									
June	85,330	75,065	21,792	–4,979	–63	177,990	142,421	29,384	6,185
2002–2003									
September	87,104	74,916	22,899	–5,218	6	180,453	143,945	29,733	6,776
December	88,234	75,457	22,738	–5,301	–90	181,832	146,299	30,159	5,374
March	89,831	76,583	23,261	–5,472	–11	184,981	148,469	30,617	5,895
June	91,222	77,311	23,393	–5,396	–119	187,307	150,409	31,101	5,798
2003–2004									
September	91,940	79,545	24,451	–5,429	97	191,419	152,833	31,709	6,877
December	93,141	82,148	24,854	–6,223	–82	194,725	156,283	32,197	6,245
March	94,816	82,355	25,132	–5,738	–13	197,442	158,548	32,598	6,296
June	96,250	86,050	24,511	–6,019	–31	201,753	161,900	32,911	6,942

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY (PROXY) TREND,
GDP Market sector, Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



Source: cat. no. 5206.0, quarterly data.

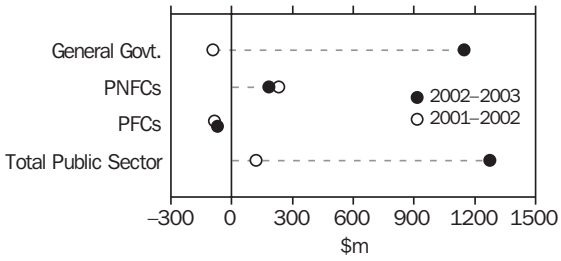
TABLE 1.6 NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

	Ratios (per cent)						*Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (2002–03 = 100.0)(a)*		
Period	*Private final demand to total domestic demand*	*Private non-farm inventories to sales(b)*	*Household savings ratio*	*Corporate gross operating surplus to GDPfc (c)*	*Compen–sation of employees to GDPfc (c)*	*Interest payable to household disposable income (d)*	*GDP per hour worked*	*Market sector gross product per hour worked(e)*	*GDP per capita*
				ANNUAL					
1995–1996	77.0	1.0	4.8	23.1	54.3	7.1	84.5	82.5	83.8
1996–1997	77.5	0.9	5.6	22.9	55.1	6.2	87.4	85.2	85.9
1997–1998	78.4	0.9	2.4	23.9	54.1	6.2	90.2	88.8	88.8
1998–1999	77.8	0.9	2.4	23.1	54.9	6.2	93.3	92.5	92.5
1999–2000	78.4	0.9	1.7	23.7	54.7	7.0	94.8	93.6	94.9
2000–2001	78.3	0.8	3.4	24.0	54.5	7.0	95.0	94.3	95.7
2001–2002	78.5	0.8	1.3	24.4	53.7	6.5	98.9	98.2	98.2
2002–2003	78.6	0.8	–1.7	25.0	54.2	7.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003–2004	78.7	0.8	–2.5	25.7	53.5	8.5	102.0	103.4	102.3
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)					
2001–2002									
June	78.5	0.8	–0.1	24.9	53.4	6.6	99.7	99.4	98.8
2002–2003									
September	78.8	0.8	–1.3	25.1	54.0	7.1	99.9	100.0	100.2
December	78.8	0.8	–1.3	24.8	54.1	7.2	99.7	99.9	105.1
March	78.7	0.8	–2.4	25.1	54.2	7.3	99.8	99.7	97.6
June	78.4	0.8	–2.2	25.0	54.4	7.6	100.5	100.4	100.0
2003–2004									
September	78.9	0.8	–1.8	25.4	53.8	8.0	101.5	102.0	101.5
December	78.8	0.8	–3.1	25.7	53.4	8.4	101.8	103.2	109.0
March	78.8	0.8	–2.7	25.2	53.8	8.7	101.8	103.8	99.9
June	78.5	0.8	–1.9	26.5	53.0	8.7	101.8	104.2	102.1

(a) Trend data used instead of seasonally adjusted.
(b) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.
(c) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. GNFPfc = Gross non-farm product at factor cost.
(d) Interest paid component contains original data.
(e) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

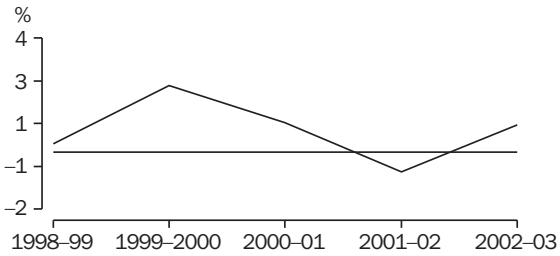
GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE,
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR 2001–02 AND 2002–03



PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations
PFC = Public Financial Corporations

Source: cat. no. 5512.0.

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR,
NET LENDING/BORROWING AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP



A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.
A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: cat. no. 5512.0.

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described below:

Net Operating Balance(NOB) – the difference between GFS revenues and expenses. This measure reflects the sustainability of government operations.

Net Lending/Borrowing(NLB) – NOB minus the total net acquisition of non-financial assets. It represents the government's call on the financial sector and reflects the economic impact of government operations. A positive result reflects a net lending position and a negative result a net borrowing position.

Net Worth(NW) – the economic measure of 'wealth' is calculated as assets less liabilities for the general government (GG) sector and assets less liabilities and shares and other contributed capital for public corporations (financial and non-financial). Net worth of unlisted corporations will always be zero because owners' equity is the difference between assets and liabilities. For listed corporations net worth will be positive or negative depending upon the difference between the value of shares on the balance sheet and the value of traded shares. As the equity of public corporations held by the General Government, (GG) sector consolidate out at the total public sector level, only equity held external to the public sector will appear.

Change in Net Worth(CNW) – this is the change in NW over two adjacent periods. CNW (due to transactions) is also equivalent to the NOB and excludes the impact of revaluations and other changes in volume of assets and liabilities.

Surplus(+)/Deficit(–) – is a cash-based measure and is calculated as:

Net cash flows from operating activities
plus Net cash flows from investments in non-financial assets
less Distributions paid (public corporations sector only)
less Acquisitions of assets under finance leases and similar arrangements

The new Surplus(+)/Deficit(–) measure, while conceptually comparable to the previous Deficit(+)/Surplus(–) measure has undergone a sign change – a surplus is now shown as positive and in practice has been compiled on a different methodological basis to that of previous years, hence resulting in a break in series. The Surplus/Deficit is the cash-based equivalent of Net Lending/Borrowing described above.

TABLE 1.7 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT : GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS

	GFS Net Operating Balance				*GFS Net lending(+)/borrowing(–)*			
Period	*General Government*	*Public non-financial corporations*	*Public financial corporations*	*Total public sector*	*General Government*	*Public non-financial*	*Public financial*	*Total public sector*
	ANNUAL ($ MILLION)							
1999–2000	17,901	2,097	–1,730	18,166	16,492	190	–1,740	14,700
2000–2001	7,722	2,960	786	10,982	4,850	1,853	784	6,975
2001–2002	–916	2,329	–830	1,196	–4,940	294	–857	–4,863
2002–2003	11,467	1,839	–697	12,736	8,425	-687	–754	7,100

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 5512.0 and *Public Finance Section*.

TABLE 1.8 ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS : GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 2003

	General Government		*Public non-financial corporations*		*Public financial corporations*		*Total public sector*	
	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03	2001–02	2002–03
	($ MILLION)							
Total assets	709,866	764,530	215,480	241,144	191,518	202,074	856,840	917,872
Total liabilities	305,588	319,741	79,456	81,186	177,625	189,040	470,866	486,334
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	184,915	202,469	13,892	13,034	30,595	29,259
GFS Net worth	**404,276**	**444,790**	**–48,891**	**–42,511**	**0**	**0**	**355,378**	**402,279**
Net debt	28,394	14,098	43,211	43,797	–28,338	–29,544	43,264	28,351

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 5512.0 and *Public Finance Section*.

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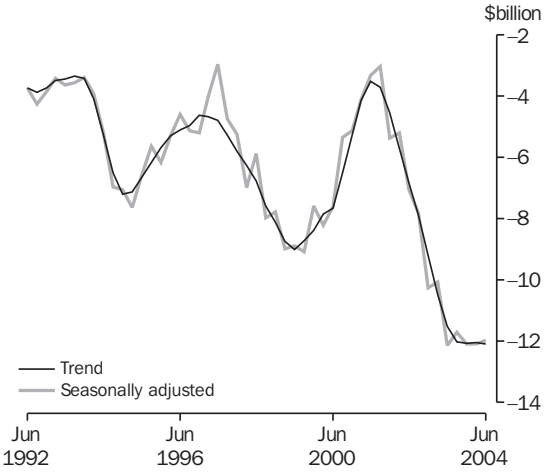
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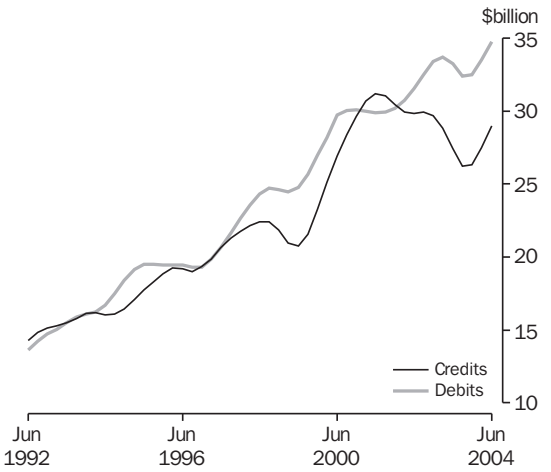
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT



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TABLE 2.1 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT

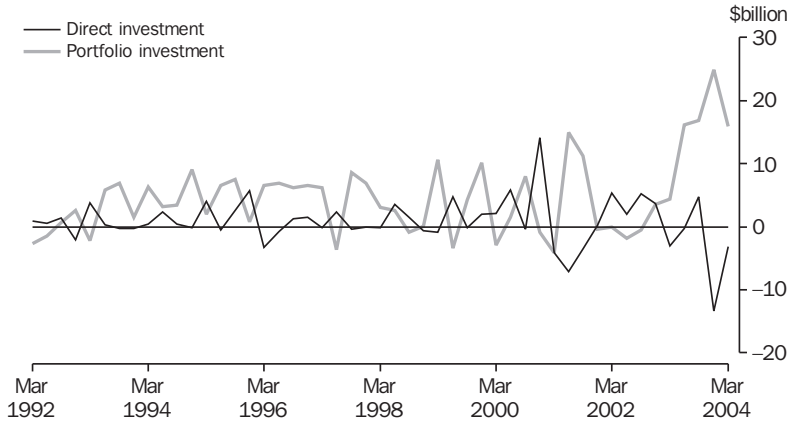
Period	***Balance on current account***	*Balance on goods and services*	*Goods*	*Goods credits*	*Goods debits*	*Services*	*Income*	*Current transfers*
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)(a)				
1995–1996	**–21,452**	–1,983	–1,583	76,146	–77,729	–400	–19,533	64
1996–1997	**–17,602**	1,570	1,496	80,934	–79,438	74	–19,151	–21
1997–1998	**–22,807**	–4,738	–3,546	88,538	–92,084	–1,192	–18,091	22
1998–1999	**–33,610**	–14,431	–12,647	85,783	–98,430	–1,784	–18,430	–749
1999–2000	**–32,620**	–14,589	–13,145	97,665	–110,810	–1,444	–18,249	218
2000–2001	**–18,021**	649	–217	120,307	–120,524	866	–18,702	32
2001–2002	**–20,550**	–1,233	–852	121,090	–121,942	–381	–19,300	–17
2002–2003	**–40,322**	–18,639	–18,317	115,961	–134,278	–322	–21,469	–214
2003–2004	**–47,427**	–24,097	–23,688	109,190	–132,878	–409	–23,301	–29
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)(b)				
2001–2002								
June	**–7,050**	–2,069	–1,816	29,781	–31,597	–253	–4,979	–2
2002–2003								
September	**–7,836**	–2,582	–2,509	29,846	–32,355	–73	–5,218	–36
December	**–10,253**	–4,862	–4,877	29,684	–34,561	15	–5,301	–90
March	**–10,075**	–4,570	–4,584	29,550	–34,134	14	–5,472	–33
June	**–12,150**	–6,698	–6,356	26,893	–33,249	–342	–5,396	–56
2003–2004								
September	**–11,710**	–6,338	–6,049	26,300	–32,349	–289	–5,429	57
December	**–12,097**	–5,795	–5,941	26,069	–32,010	146	–6,223	–79
March	**–12,089**	–6,315	–6,416	26,830	–33,246	101	–5,738	–36
June	**–11,967**	–5,974	–5,484	30,088	–35,572	–490	–6,019	26

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia,* (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revision to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,* (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4.

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, Selected types of investment



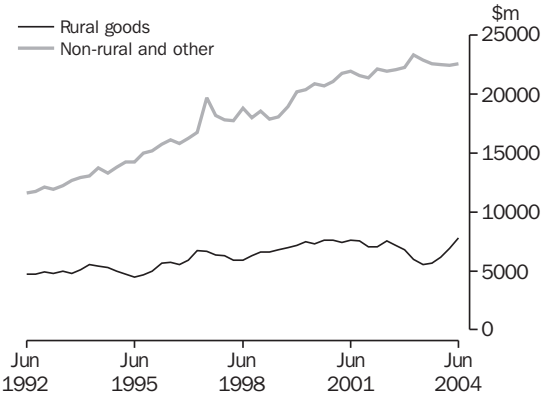
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TABLE 2.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT, NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Period	***Capital and financial account***	*Capital account*	*Financial account*	*Direct investment net*	*Direct investment abroad*	*Direct investment in Australia*	*Portfolio investment*	*Financial derivatives*	*Other investment*	*Reserve assets*	*Net errors and omissions*
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)						
1995–1996	**18,885**	1,070	17,815	4,150	–8,340	12,490	21,622	–213	–6,927	–817	2,567
1996–1997	**18,870**	1,317	17,553	4,895	–6,437	11,332	15,192	2,089	580	–5,203	–1,268
1997–1998	**25,769**	1,127	24,642	2,852	–7,435	10,287	21,164	–2,828	2,996	458	–2,962
1998–1999	**31,281**	1,167	30,114	4,747	–3,253	8,000	6,455	2,748	16,558	–394	2,329
1999–2000	**32,112**	1,053	31,059	9,804	–3,343	13,147	13,033	470	10,374	–2,622	508
2000–2001	**17,354**	1,109	16,245	–461	–14,353	13,892	19,404	–538	6,720	–8,880	667
2001–2002	**21,907**	1,016	20,891	186	–21,195	21,381	11,207	773	7,948	777	–1,357
2002–2003	**41,140**	991	40,149	9,795	–8,156	17,951	19,899	–63	16,138	–5,620	–818
2003–2004	**48,263**	1,199	47,064	–14,765	–24,377	9,612	77,366	881	–11,291	–5,127	–836
					QUARTERLY ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)						
2001–2002											
June	**7,515**	96	7,419	–185	–4,594	4,409	381	–35	10,648	–3,390	–357
2002–2003											
September	**9,863**	248	9,615	6,611	–4,584	11,195	–1,248	–446	3,688	1,010	–548
December	**10,225**	248	9,977	4,237	–413	4,650	3,126	457	2,749	–592	–146
March	**8,697**	267	8,430	–1,690	–2,509	819	2,385	–92	4,242	3,585	55
June	**12,355**	228	12,127	637	–650	1,287	15,636	18	5,459	–9,623	–179
2003–2004											
September	**12,879**	370	12,509	5,032	–822	5,854	16,843	–65	–9,770	469	53
December	**12,670**	307	12,363	–14,235	–17,141	2,906	24,876	1,151	4,992	–4,421	–484
March	**10,667**	258	10,409	–4,135	–3,906	–229	16,457	197	–35	–2,075	–374
June	**12,047**	264	11,783	–1,427	–2,508	1,081	19,190	–402	–6,478	900	–31

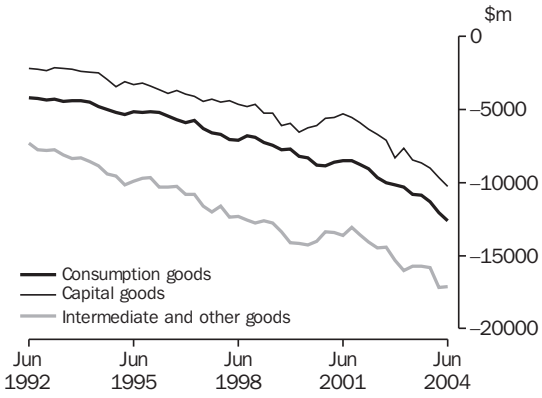
Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

COMPONENTS OF GOODS CREDITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 2002–03)—
Seasonally adjusted



Source: cat. no. 5302.0.

COMPONENTS OF GOODS DEBITS,
Chain volume measures (reference year 2002–03)—
Seasonally adjusted



Source: cat. no. 5302.0.

TABLE 2.3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2002–03

	Balance	*Credits*					*Debits*					
Period	***On goods and services***	*Total goods and services*	*Total goods*	*Rural goods*	*Non-rural and other goods*	*Services*	*Total goods and services*	*Total goods*	*Consumption goods*	*Capital goods*	*Intermediate and other goods*	*Services*
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)							
1995–1996	**7,487**	109,757	82,794	20,990	62,006	27,241	–102,269	–74,685	–21,075	–14,170	–40,026	–28,530
1996–1997	**8,835**	121,257	93,018	24,790	68,425	28,407	–112,424	–82,932	–23,644	–16,239	–43,505	–30,303
1997–1998	**2,384**	125,738	96,830	24,480	72,515	29,076	–123,355	–93,162	–27,487	–17,925	–48,355	–30,647
1998–1999	**–1,010**	128,300	98,511	26,203	72,492	29,975	–129,310	–98,735	–28,427	–19,997	–50,692	–30,893
1999–2000	**–5,331**	140,599	109,042	28,865	80,374	31,767	–145,931	–112,799	–32,003	–24,869	–55,914	–33,354
2000–2001	**6,837**	150,925	115,583	30,273	85,482	35,561	–144,087	–111,597	–34,824	–22,576	–54,426	–32,690
2001–2002	**2,023**	149,333	116,200	29,221	87,035	33,162	–147,311	–115,505	–35,943	–24,563	–55,170	–31,895
2002–2003	**–18,639**	148,530	115,961	25,484	90,478	32,568	–167,168	–134,278	–41,227	–31,554	–61,496	–32,892
2003–2004	**–39,164**	149,897	116,569	26,511	90,056	33,327	–189,061	–150,256	–46,823	–37,605	–65,825	–38,806
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1995–1996	**na**	10.2	10.6	8.1	11.5	9.0	4.0	4.3	1.7	10.9	2.4	3.1
1996–1997		10.5	12.3	18.1	10.4	4.3	9.9	11.0	12.2	14.6	8.7	6.2
1997–1998		3.7	4.1	–1.3	6.0	2.4	9.7	12.3	16.3	10.4	11.1	1.1
1998–1999		2.0	1.7	7.0	0.0	3.1	4.8	6.0	3.4	11.6	4.8	0.8
1999–2000		9.6	10.7	10.2	10.9	6.0	12.9	14.2	12.6	24.4	10.3	8.0
2000–2001		7.3	6.0	4.9	6.4	11.9	–1.3	–1.1	8.8	–9.2	–2.7	–2.0
2001–2002		–1.1	0.5	–3.5	1.8	–6.7	2.2	3.5	3.2	8.8	1.4	–2.4
2002–2003		–0.5	–0.2	–12.8	4.0	–1.8	13.5	16.3	14.7	28.5	11.5	3.1
2003–2004		0.9	0.5	4.0	–0.5	2.3	13.1	11.9	13.6	19.2	7.0	18.0
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)							
2001–2002												
June	**–1,406**	37,710	29,474	7,558	21,942	8,220	–39,116	–30,815	–9,651	–6,723	–14,475	–8,315
2002–2003												
September	**–2,049**	37,514	29,209	7,168	22,054	8,302	–39,564	–31,514	–10,001	–7,116	–14,413	–8,055
December	**–4,615**	37,549	29,028	6,775	22,258	8,538	–42,164	–33,800	–10,146	–8,282	–15,348	–8,365
March	**–4,660**	37,680	29,291	5,994	23,289	8,401	–42,340	–33,960	–10,288	–7,678	–16,015	–8,382
June	**–7,315**	35,787	28,433	5,547	22,876	7,329	–43,102	–35,004	–10,793	–8,479	–15,720	–8,090
2003–2004												
September	**–8,073**	36,147	28,229	5,647	22,584	7,918	–44,219	–35,202	–10,845	–8,654	–15,702	–9,017
December	**–8,674**	37,232	28,602	6,137	22,468	8,630	–45,906	–36,140	–11,300	–9,029	–15,812	–9,765
March	**–11,077**	37,912	29,390	6,931	22,463	8,521	–48,989	–38,933	–12,073	–9,666	–17,194	–10,056
June	**–11,341**	38,606	30,348	7,798	22,554	8,258	–49,947	–39,980	–12,606	–10,257	–17,118	–9,967
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2002–2003												
March	**na**	0.3	0.9	–11.5	4.6	–1.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	–7.3	4.3	0.2
June		–5.0	–2.9	–7.5	–1.8	–12.8	1.8	3.1	4.9	10.4	–1.8	–3.5
2003–2004												
September	**na**	1.0	–0.7	1.8	–1.3	8.0	2.6	0.6	0.5	2.1	–0.1	11.5
December		3.0	1.3	8.7	–0.5	9.0	3.8	2.7	4.2	4.3	0.7	8.3
March		1.8	2.8	12.9	0.0	–1.3	6.7	7.7	6.8	7.1	8.7	3.0
June		1.8	3.3	12.5	0.4	–3.1	2.0	2.7	4.4	6.1	–0.4	–0.9

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

TABLE 2.4 INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Period	**Balance**	Credits					Debits					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods(a)	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
						ANNUAL ($ MILLION)(b)						
1995–1996	**–1,983**	99,095	76,146	19,588	56,558	22,949	–101,078	–77,729	–19,860	–19,183	–38,686	–23,349
1996–1997	**1,570**	105,160	80,934	21,045	59,889	24,226	–103,590	–79,438	–21,293	–18,884	–39,261	–24,152
1997–1998	**–4,738**	113,744	88,538	22,130	66,408	25,206	–118,482	–92,084	–25,899	–21,168	–45,017	–26,398
1998–1999	**–14,431**	112,025	85,783	21,862	63,921	26,242	–126,456	–98,430	–28,041	–23,058	–47,331	–28,026
1999–2000	**–14,589**	126,222	97,665	23,617	74,048	28,557	–140,811	–110,810	–30,781	–26,895	–53,134	–30,001
2000–2001	**558**	153,763	120,307	29,164	91,052	33,547	–153,205	–120,524	–35,775	–25,739	–59,010	–32,681
2001–2002	**–1,373**	153,200	121,090	30,085	90,865	32,250	–154,573	–121,942	–37,422	–27,208	–57,312	–32,631
2002–2003	**–18,876**	148,293	115,961	25,484	90,316	32,493	–167,169	–134,278	–41,228	–31,554	–61,496	–32,891
2003–2004	**–23,820**	143,366	109,190	24,483	84,916	33,967	–167,186	–132,890	–42,916	–32,008	–57,966	–34,296
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1995–1996	**na**	13.1	13.5	13.1	13.6	11.7	3.5	3.2	2.3	3.5	3.6	4.5
1996–1997		6.1	6.3	7.4	5.9	5.6	2.5	2.2	7.2	–1.6	1.5	3.4
1997–1998		8.2	9.4	5.2	10.9	4.0	14.4	15.9	21.6	12.1	14.7	9.3
1998–1999		–1.5	–3.1	–1.2	–3.7	4.1	6.7	6.9	8.3	8.9	5.1	6.2
1999–2000		12.7	13.9	8.0	15.8	8.8	11.4	12.6	9.8	16.6	12.3	7.0
2000–2001		21.8	23.1	23.5	23.0	17.5	8.8	8.8	16.2	–4.3	11.1	8.9
2001–2002		–0.4	0.6	3.2	–0.2	–3.9	0.9	1.2	4.6	5.7	–2.9	–0.2
2002–2003		–3.2	–4.3	–15.3	–0.6	0.8	8.1	10.1	10.2	16.0	7.3	0.8
2003–2004		–3.3	–5.5	–3.9	–6.0	4.5	0.0	–1.0	4.1	1.4	–5.7	4.3
						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)(c)						
2002–2003												
June	**–2,091**	11,455	8,929	1,772	7,157	2,526	–13,546	–10,979	–3,441	–2,730	–4,808	–2,567
2003–2004												
July	**–2,408**	11,052	8,408	1,755	6,653	2,644	–13,460	–10,758	–3,320	–2,637	–4,801	–2,702
August	**–2,021**	11,497	8,883	1,697	7,186	2,614	–13,518	–10,744	–3,329	–2,635	–4,780	–2,774
September	**–2,244**	11,490	8,740	1,858	6,882	2,750	–13,734	–10,942	–3,600	–2,568	–4,774	–2,792
October	**–1,618**	11,689	8,737	1,881	6,856	2,952	–13,307	–10,500	–3,458	–2,433	–4,609	–2,807
November	**–1,709**	11,650	8,679	1,789	6,890	2,971	–13,359	–10,469	–3,415	–2,616	–4,438	–2,890
December	**–2,440**	11,501	8,680	1,867	6,813	2,821	–13,941	–11,059	–3,545	–2,774	–4,740	–2,882
January	**–1,856**	12,088	9,182	2,140	7,042	2,906	–13,944	–11,120	–3,768	–2,666	–4,686	–2,824
February	**–1,777**	11,565	8,683	2,118	6,565	2,882	–13,342	–10,529	–3,344	–2,384	–4,801	–2,813
March	**–2,017**	11,656	8,867	1,988	6,879	2,789	–13,673	–10,795	–3,524	–2,545	–4,726	–2,878
April	**–1,752**	12,574	9,660	2,251	7,409	2,914	–14,326	–11,357	–3,715	–2,648	–4,994	–2,969
May	**–1,764**	12,932	10,104	2,465	7,639	2,828	–14,696	–11,740	–3,885	–2,689	–5,166	–2,956
June	**–2,025**	13,434	10,604	2,664	7,940	2,830	–15,459	–12,477	–4,015	–3,189	–5,273	–2,982
2004–2005												
July	**–2,666**	12,905	9,987	2,467	7,520	2,918	–15,571	–12,561	–3,835	–3,250	–5,476	–3,010
August	**–1,932**	12,884	9,977	2,247	7,730	2,907	–14,816	–11,782	–3,658	–2,886	–5,238	–3,034
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2002–2003												
June	**na**	0.0	–0.8	–0.8	–0.8	2.8	0.5	0.7	–2.3	11.8	–2.7	–0.1
2003–2004												
July		–3.5	–5.8	–1.0	–7.0	4.7	–0.6	–2.0	–3.5	–3.4	–0.1	5.3
August		4.0	5.6	–3.3	8.0	–1.1	0.4	–0.1	0.3	–0.1	–0.4	2.7
September		–0.1	–1.6	9.5	–4.2	5.2	1.6	1.8	8.1	–2.5	–0.1	0.6
October		1.7	0.0	1.2	–0.4	7.3	–3.1	–4.0	–3.9	–5.3	–3.5	0.5
November		–0.3	–0.7	–4.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	–0.3	–1.2	7.5	–3.7	3.0
December		–1.3	0.0	4.4	–1.1	–5.0	4.4	5.6	3.8	6.0	6.8	–0.3
January		5.1	5.8	14.6	3.4	3.0	0.0	0.6	6.3	–3.9	–1.1	–2.0
February		–4.3	–5.4	–1.0	–6.8	–0.8	–4.3	–5.3	–11.3	–10.6	2.5	–0.4
March		0.8	2.1	–6.1	4.8	–3.2	2.5	2.5	5.4	6.8	–1.6	2.3
April		7.9	8.9	13.2	7.7	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.4	4.0	5.7	3.2
May		2.8	4.6	9.5	3.1	–3.0	2.6	3.4	4.6	1.5	3.4	–0.4
June		3.9	4.9	8.1	3.9	0.1	5.2	6.3	3.3	18.6	2.1	0.9
2004–2005												
July		–3.9	–5.8	–7.4	–5.3	3.1	0.7	0.7	–4.5	1.9	3.8	0.9
August		–0.2	–0.1	–8.9	2.8	–0.4	–4.8	–6.2	–4.6	–11.2	–4.3	0.8

(a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.
(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,* (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,* (cat. no. 5302.0).
(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,* (cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0.

TABLE 2.5 GOODS CREDITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

Period	Total goods	Rural goods					Manufacturing			
		Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.
ANNUAL ($MILLION)(a)										
1995–1996	**76,146**	19,588	3,292	4,926	3,664	7,706	18,374	7,119	2,500	8,755
1996–1997	**80,934**	21,045	2,957	5,954	3,744	8,390	19,758	7,001	3,649	9,108
1997–1998	**88,538**	22,130	3,731	5,094	4,020	9,285	20,795	7,549	3,412	9,834
1998–1999	**85,783**	21,862	4,008	5,046	2,583	10,225	20,185	6,569	3,343	10,273
1999–2000	**97,665**	23,617	4,467	4,941	2,963	11,246	23,269	7,133	4,597	11,539
2000–2001	**120,307**	29,164	5,796	5,937	3,897	13,534	27,368	8,797	5,041	13,530
2001–2002	**121,090**	30,085	6,246	6,481	3,687	13,671	27,443	7,999	5,686	13,758
2002–2003	**115,961**	25,484	5,655	4,487	3,545	11,797	27,120	7,362	6,273	13,485
2003–2004	**109,190**	24,483	5,754	5,088	2,779	10,862	25,265	6,835	5,156	13,274
MONTHLY ORIGINAL ($MILLION)(a)										
2002–2003										
June	**8,841**	1,665	426	236	158	845	2,146	589	428	1,129
2003–2004										
July	**8,539**	1,704	405	247	193	859	2,150	622	408	1,120
August	**9,190**	1,705	396	234	170	905	2,331	603	600	1,128
September	**9,016**	1,836	449	251	242	894	2,217	592	434	1,191
October	**9,097**	1,948	499	326	254	869	2,241	604	459	1,178
November	**8,713**	1,845	502	279	247	817	2,114	572	418	1,124
December	**9,284**	2,097	484	424	239	950	2,130	567	498	1,065
January	**7,966**	1,868	339	511	148	870	1,449	403	222	824
February	**8,317**	2,090	463	606	219	802	1,990	515	431	1,044
March	**9,230**	2,119	510	460	271	878	2,151	572	434	1,145
April	**9,374**	2,178	480	603	248	847	1,996	554	392	1,050
May	**10,134**	2,507	615	559	272	1,061	2,205	602	427	1,176
June	**10,539**	2,586	612	588	276	1,110	2,291	629	433	1,229
2004–2005										
July	**10,109**	2,380	556	610	242	972	2,214	628	424	1,162
August	**10,385**	2,254	533	495	190	1,036	2,193	621	381	1,191

Period	Minerals and metals					Other non-rural (b)	Total other goods(c)
	Total minerals and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)		
ANNUAL ($ MILLION)(a)							
1995–1996	**27,895**	9,088	7,843	4,165	6,799	3,752	6,537
1996–1997	**28,620**	9,407	8,005	5,154	6,054	3,956	7,555
1997–1998	**32,915**	10,835	9,586	5,309	7,185	4,731	7,967
1998–1999	**31,770**	11,037	9,288	4,461	6,984	4,506	7,460
1999–2000	**37,988**	11,760	8,336	9,082	8,810	5,236	7,555
2000–2001	**49,659**	15,205	10,844	13,464	10,146	6,615	7,410
2001–2002	**48,794**	14,774	13,430	10,940	9,650	7,009	7,619
2002–2003	**46,270**	14,523	11,987	11,049	8,711	8,234	8,692
2003–2004	**42,373**	14,856	11,000	8,765	7,752	9,319	7,959
MONTHLY ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)(a)							
2002–2003							
June	**3,597**	1,259	925	744	669	699	734
2003–2004							
July	**3,360**	1,105	850	855	550	704	621
August	**3,550**	1,195	873	853	629	776	828
September	**3,477**	1,158	886	850	583	825	661
October	**3,513**	1,320	907	670	616	737	658
November	**3,339**	1,183	814	723	619	789	626
December	**3,557**	1,318	814	756	669	795	705
January	**3,108**	1,042	821	713	532	699	842
February	**2,992**	1,018	761	631	582	628	617
March	**3,630**	1,304	843	748	735	808	522
April	**3,644**	1,234	1,058	648	704	810	746
May	**4,061**	1,491	1,193	608	769	806	555
June	**4,142**	1,488	1,180	710	764	942	578
2004–2005							
July	**4,115**	1,379	1,163	894	679	767	633
August	**4,483**	1,514	1,365	900	704	886	569

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,* (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).
(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non–rural.
(c) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non–monetary gold.

Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0.

TABLE 2.6 GOODS DEBITS BY COMMODITY GROUP

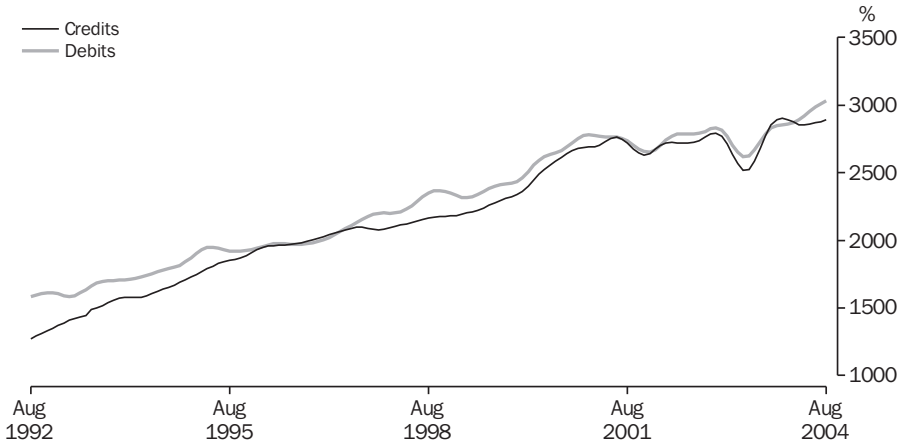
Period	Total goods	Consumption goods: Total consumption goods	Food and beverages mainly for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(a)	Capital goods: Total capital goods	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods(b)
						ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)(c)						
1995–1996	**–77,729**	–19,860	–2,760	–4,436	–2,726	–2,534	–7,404	–19,183	–8,326	–3,593	–2,214	–5,050
1996–1997	**–79,438**	–21,293	–2,879	–5,143	–2,880	–2,567	–7,824	–18,884	–8,020	–3,719	–2,178	–4,967
1997–1998	**–92,084**	–25,899	–3,282	–7,102	–3,456	–2,956	–9,103	–21,168	–8,862	–4,345	–2,560	–5,401
1998–1999	**–98,430**	–28,041	–3,606	–7,231	–3,739	–3,184	–10,281	–23,058	–9,226	–4,496	–2,863	–6,473
1999–2000	**–110,810**	–30,781	–3,943	–7,735	–4,232	–3,238	–11,633	–26,895	–8,912	–4,912	–4,181	–8,890
2000–2001	**–120,524**	–35,775	–4,483	–9,627	–4,811	–3,359	–13,495	–25,739	–8,876	–5,260	–2,940	–8,663
2001–2002	**–121,942**	–37,422	–4,687	–9,930	–4,849	–3,494	–14,462	–27,208	–9,502	–5,055	–3,613	–9,038
2002–2003	**–134,278**	–41,228	–5,067	–11,302	–5,237	–3,740	–15,882	–31,554	–11,007	–4,908	–3,881	–11,758
2003–2004	**–132,890**	–42,916	–5,167	–12,326	–5,078	–3,593	–16,752	–32,008	–11,064	–5,138	–4,035	–11,771
						ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)(c)						
2003–2004												
August	**–10,669**	–3,444	–392	–888	–467	–330	–1,367	–2,509	–957	–381	–297	–874
September	**–11,606**	–3,982	–468	–1,149	–467	–384	–1,514	–2,675	–945	–430	–304	–996
October	**–12,023**	–4,121	–509	–1,091	–437	–445	–1,639	–2,743	–1,007	–436	–322	–978
November	**–10,365**	–3,540	–433	–981	–367	–326	–1,433	–2,545	–836	–349	–332	–1,028
December	**–11,143**	–3,517	–483	–1,044	–359	–266	–1,365	–2,836	–1,022	–402	–334	–1,078
January	**–10,090**	–3,223	–404	–897	–463	–222	–1,237	–2,392	–890	–325	–306	–871
February	**–9,577**	–3,092	–368	–920	–375	–217	–1,212	–2,029	–779	–332	–280	–638
March	**–11,526**	–3,684	–436	–1,060	–481	–261	–1,446	–2,669	–899	–477	–351	–942
April	**–10,975**	–3,486	–408	–1,014	–430	–246	–1,388	–2,481	–863	–456	–348	–814
May	**–11,145**	–3,459	–420	–1,059	–360	–276	–1,344	–2,701	–909	–498	–410	–884
June	**–12,664**	–3,791	–437	–1,176	–403	–326	–1,449	–3,606	–1,090	–621	–412	–1,483
2004–2005												
July	**–12,433**	–3,995	–452	–1,075	–531	–310	–1,627	–3,228	–1,041	–479	–444	–1,264
August	**–12,294**	–3,939	–473	–904	–548	–339	–1,675	–2,939	–1,144	–438	–371	–986

Period	Total intermediate and other merchandise goods	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other(d)	Other goods(e)
					ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)(c)						
1995–1996	**–36,964**	–4,163	–4,600	–1,857	–6,393	–2,754	–1,922	–1,685	–8,398	–5,192	–1,722
1996–1997	**–37,028**	–5,004	–4,609	–1,759	–6,507	–2,743	–1,817	–1,577	–8,212	–4,800	–2,233
1997–1998	**–40,454**	–4,276	–5,346	–1,993	–7,193	–2,814	–2,005	–1,814	–9,431	–5,582	–4,563
1998–1999	**–43,293**	–4,428	–6,085	–1,944	–7,692	–3,139	–2,006	–1,889	–10,140	–5,970	–4,038
1999–2000	**–49,073**	–7,450	–6,874	–1,936	–8,008	–3,572	–1,987	–2,037	–10,772	–6,437	–4,061
2000–2001	**–54,651**	–10,358	–7,089	–2,255	–9,072	–3,777	–1,863	–2,193	–11,251	–6,793	–4,359
2001–2002	**–52,172**	–8,823	–6,827	–2,159	–8,216	–3,447	–1,830	–2,182	–11,441	–7,247	–5,140
2002–2003	**–55,863**	–10,393	–7,258	–2,011	–8,605	–3,089	–1,839	–2,478	–12,238	–7,952	–5,633
2003–2004	**–52,884**	–9,917	–6,550	–1,812	–8,556	–3,048	–1,576	–2,177	–12,042	–7,206	–5,082
					ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)(c)						
2003–2004											
August	**–4,316**	–733	–554	–165	–704	–265	–145	–178	–943	–629	–400
September	**–4,431**	–821	–561	–158	–705	–204	–142	–182	–989	–669	–518
October	**–4,728**	–760	–612	–169	–765	–356	–145	–205	–1,094	–622	–431
November	**–3,900**	–647	–521	–123	–667	–192	–123	–170	–930	–527	–380
December	**–4,284**	–835	–524	–143	–710	–230	–114	–178	–983	–567	–506
January	**–4,014**	–722	–477	–125	–638	–265	–124	–171	–945	–547	–461
February	**–4,112**	–866	–466	–132	–620	–218	–108	–164	–878	–660	–344
March	**–4,698**	–930	–573	–163	–742	–274	–125	–192	–1,116	–583	–475
April	**–4,622**	–1,021	–528	–129	–656	–279	–122	–183	–1,080	–624	–386
May	**–4,643**	–1,019	–516	–156	–741	–268	–128	–186	–1,053	–576	–342
June	**–4,813**	–945	–570	–186	–854	–291	–144	–185	–1,080	–558	–454
2004–2005											
July	**–4,842**	–1,037	–577	–166	–753	–295	–143	–186	–1,091	–594	–368
August	**–4,961**	–989	–571	–155	–845	–254	–147	–193	–1,171	–636	–455

(a) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s and Household electrical items.
(b) Includes Capital goods n.e.s; Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.
(c) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from B*alance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,* (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,* (cat. no. 5302.0).
(d) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.
(e) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.
(f) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0.

SERVICES, Trend



Source: cat. no. 5368.0

TABLE 2.7 SERVICES

		Credits					Debits				
Period	***Net services***	*Total services*	*Freight*	*Other transportation*	*Travel*	*Other services*	*Total services*	*Freight*	*Other transportation*	*Travel*	*Other services*
					ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)(a)						
1995–1996	**–400**	22,949	1,221	5,305	11,252	5,171	–23,349	–4,405	–4,083	–6,988	–7,873
1996–1997	**74**	24,226	951	5,697	11,756	5,822	–24,152	–4,373	–4,066	–7,769	–7,944
1997–1998	**–1,192**	25,206	1,061	5,550	11,540	7,055	–26,398	–5,013	–4,097	–8,372	–8,916
1998–1999	**–1,784**	26,242	1,199	5,604	11,944	7,495	–28,026	–5,009	–4,358	–9,044	–9,615
1999–2000	**–1,444**	28,557	1,017	5,848	13,139	8,553	–30,001	–5,257	–4,761	–9,836	–10,147
2000–2001	**866**	33,547	1,038	7,024	15,507	9,978	–32,681	–5,991	–5,361	–11,072	–10,257
2001–2002	**–381**	32,250	1,001	6,664	15,645	8,940	–32,631	–5,626	–5,150	–10,918	–10,937
2002–2003	**–398**	32,493	920	6,538	15,452	9,583	–32,891	–5,808	–5,152	–11,012	–10,919
2003–2004	**–329**	33,967	814	6,771	17,131	9,251	–34,296	–6,056	–5,579	–12,136	–10,525
					MONTHLY ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)(a)						
2002–2003											
June	**–261**	2,291	74	461	947	809	–2,552	–445	–380	–828	–899
2003–2004											
July	**268**	3,111	70	528	1,758	755	–2,843	–465	–488	–1,014	–876
August	**–331**	2,499	70	524	1,149	756	–2,830	–492	–450	–1,006	–882
September	**–594**	2,446	69	523	1,083	771	–3,040	–522	–501	–1,127	–890
October	**–194**	2,827	70	564	1,401	792	–3,021	–539	–431	–1,104	–947
November	**89**	2,877	70	589	1,423	795	–2,788	–460	–421	–951	–956
December	**–76**	2,788	71	598	1,332	787	–2,864	–525	–479	–935	–925
January	**356**	3,274	63	622	1,841	748	–2,918	–448	–455	–1,167	–848
February	**1,085**	3,629	63	571	2,252	743	–2,544	–435	–396	–874	–839
March	**11**	2,777	63	574	1,388	752	–2,766	–548	–454	–926	–838
April	**–163**	2,714	69	575	1,289	781	–2,877	–535	–483	–1,025	–834
May	**–389**	2,437	69	548	1,038	782	–2,826	–532	–485	–975	–834
June	**–391**	2,588	67	555	1,177	789	–2,979	–555	–536	–1,032	–856
2004–2005											
July	**284**	3,448	68	595	2,033	752	–3,164	–566	–565	–1,187	–846
August	**–380**	2,743	68	589	1,334	752	–3,123	–600	–521	–1,149	–853

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Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0.

TABLE 2.8 INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	***Net investment income***	*Credits*				*Debits*			
		Total	*Direct*	*Portfolio*	*Other*	*Total*	*Direct*	*Portfolio*	*Other*
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	**–19,685**	6,530	4,075	1,577	878	–26,215	–11,206	–12,753	–2,256
1996–1997	**–19,290**	7,885	4,956	1,751	1,178	–27,175	–11,910	–13,158	–2,107
1997–1998	**–18,046**	9,637	5,974	2,112	1,551	–27,683	–11,894	–13,560	–2,229
1998–1999	**–18,373**	9,491	5,777	2,348	1,366	–27,864	–12,236	–13,324	–2,304
1999–2000	**–18,112**	12,943	8,429	2,799	1,715	–31,055	–11,700	–15,897	–3,458
2000–2001	**–18,557**	15,366	9,651	3,646	2,069	–33,923	–12,860	–17,063	–4,000
2001–2002	**–19,006**	14,770	9,084	4,106	1,580	–33,776	–13,144	–17,381	–3,251
2002–2003	**–21,045**	14,410	8,749	4,181	1,480	–35,455	–16,801	–15,743	–2,911
2003–2004	**–22,671**	14,845	9,019	4,342	1,484	–37,516	–17,678	–17,749	–2,089
				QUARTERLY ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002									
June	**–4,907**	3,700	2,180	1,145	375	–8,607	–3,622	–4,227	–758
2002–2003									
September	**–5,655**	3,502	2,023	1,067	412	–9,157	–4,040	–4,313	–804
December	**–4,572**	3,713	2,310	986	417	–8,285	–3,737	–3,730	–818
March	**–5,521**	3,484	2,136	993	355	–9,005	–4,268	–4,056	–681
June	**–5,297**	3,711	2,280	1,135	296	–9,008	–4,756	–3,644	–608
2003–2004									
September	**–5,666**	3,477	2,117	1,025	335	–9,143	–4,429	–4,194	–520
December	**–5,347**	3,668	2,275	1,052	341	–9,015	–4,357	–4,176	–482
March	**–5,786**	3,773	2,318	1,068	387	–9,559	–4,288	–4,751	–520
June	**–5,872**	3,927	2,309	1,197	421	–9,799	–4,604	–4,628	–567

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

TABLE 2.9 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION

Period	*Net international investment position*			*Foreign assets*			*Foreign liabilities*		
	Total	*Equity*	*Debt*	***Total***	*Equity*	*Debt*	***Total***	*Equity*	*Debt*
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	**275,311**	81,439	193,872	**–193,387**	–111,726	–81,661	**468,698**	193,165	275,533
1996–1997	**290,156**	81,528	208,628	**–229,768**	–135,550	–94,218	**519,924**	217,078	302,846
1997–1998	**296,938**	69,156	227,782	**–299,528**	–180,339	–119,189	**596,466**	249,495	346,971
1998–1999	**321,655**	90,967	230,689	**–325,163**	–196,013	–129,150	**646,818**	286,979	359,839
1999–2000	**328,770**	56,131	272,639	**–426,176**	–281,990	–144,186	**754,946**	338,121	416,825
2000–2001	**366,408**	63,835	302,573	**–488,144**	–294,304	–193,840	**854,552**	358,139	496,413
2001–2002	**398,377**	75,178	323,199	**–483,361**	–277,999	–205,363	**881,738**	353,176	528,562
2002–2003	**450,778**	93,588	357,190	**–491,378**	–269,533	–221,845	**942,156**	363,121	579,035
2003–2004	**501,146**	107,656	393,489	**–583,280**	–322,210	–261,070	**1,084,426**	429,866	654,560
				QUARTERLY ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002									
June	**398,377**	75,178	323,199	**–483,361**	–277,999	–205,363	**881,738**	353,176	528,562
2002–2003									
September	**423,010**	79,712	343,298	**–471,655**	–263,656	–207,999	**894,664**	343,368	551,297
December	**432,029**	78,312	353,717	**–497,069**	–279,758	–217,311	**929,098**	358,071	571,027
March	**440,184**	85,104	355,080	**–475,191**	–265,536	–209,654	**915,375**	350,640	564,735
June	**450,778**	93,588	357,190	**–491,378**	–269,533	–221,845	**942,156**	363,121	579,035
2003–2004									
September	**460,498**	101,886	358,612	**–507,093**	–280,475	–226,618	**967,591**	382,361	585,230
December	**479,826**	110,190	369,636	**–530,339**	–292,930	–237,409	**1,010,165**	403,120	607,045
March	**489,304**	113,594	375,709	**–548,245**	–301,771	–246,474	**1,037,549**	415,366	622,183
June	**501,146**	107,656	393,489	**–583,280**	–322,210	–261,070	**1,084,426**	429,866	654,560

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

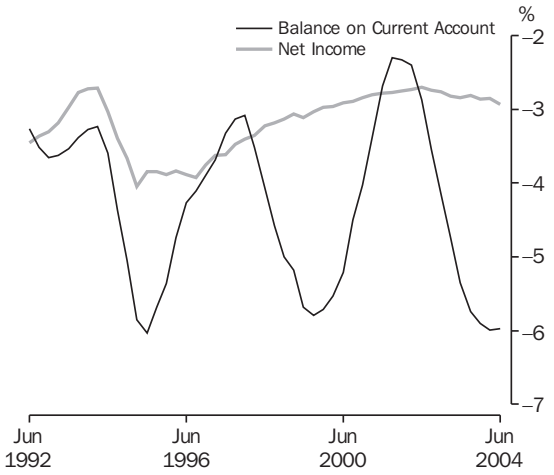
TABLE 2.10 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT

Period	Foreign investment in Australia				
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment
	ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	**461,302**	140,001	255,191	9,551	56,559
1996–1997	**511,700**	150,827	289,182	10,221	61,470
1997–1998	**587,231**	162,371	332,038	15,040	77,783
1998–1999	**635,014**	174,478	348,145	17,826	94,565
1999–2000	**739,425**	196,186	419,867	21,433	101,939
2000–2001	**833,118**	205,333	483,345	23,593	120,847
2001–2002	**863,065**	215,942	486,110	32,096	128,917
2002–2003	**916,300**	237,232	493,328	45,251	140,490
2003–2004	**1,058,482**	253,967	619,904	40,061	144,550
	QUARTERLY ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002					
June	**863,065**	215,942	486,110	32,096	128,917
2002–2003					
September	**874,312**	224,799	484,443	31,494	133,576
December	**907,117**	238,076	494,053	36,947	138,041
March	**892,690**	236,210	480,505	39,916	136,059
June	**916,300**	237,232	493,328	45,251	140,490
2003–2004					
September	**941,044**	243,671	519,864	42,081	135,428
December	**985,646**	249,858	546,113	48,627	141,047
March	**1,013,161**	250,523	574,520	45,651	142,467
June	**1,058,482**	253,967	619,904	40,061	144,550

Period	Australian investment abroad					
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets
	ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	**–185,991**	–74,156	–49,560	–10,179	–33,036	–19,060
1996–1997	**–221,545**	–88,999	–61,164	–9,265	–39,326	–22,791
1997–1998	**–290,293**	–125,580	–71,962	–14,357	–54,134	–24,260
1998–1999	**–313,359**	–129,465	–87,196	–15,529	–57,215	–23,954
1999–2000	**–410,656**	–178,304	–126,653	–18,659	–59,092	–27,948
2000–2001	**–466,710**	–187,177	–148,854	–23,804	–68,924	–37,951
2001–2002	**–464,688**	–161,229	–161,649	–30,250	–74,126	–37,435
2002–2003	**–465,523**	–152,622	–158,252	–40,505	–73,384	–40,760
2003–2004	**–557,336**	–180,535	–196,439	–41,672	–88,348	–50,343
	QUARTERLY ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002						
June	**–464,688**	–161,229	–161,649	–30,250	–74,126	–37,435
2002–2003						
September	**–451,302**	–156,081	–153,268	–29,605	–74,277	–38,071
December	**–475,088**	–164,463	–161,753	–34,476	–76,318	–38,078
March	**–452,506**	–159,175	–150,806	–37,167	–72,281	–33,077
June	**–465,523**	–152,622	–158,252	–40,505	–73,384	–40,760
2003–2004						
September	**–480,546**	–156,889	–164,733	–39,873	–77,088	–41,963
December	**–505,820**	–166,792	–171,314	–43,890	–79,491	–44,333
March	**–523,857**	–170,661	–182,271	–41,237	–81,701	–47,987
June	**–557,336**	–180,535	–196,439	–41,672	–88,348	–50,343

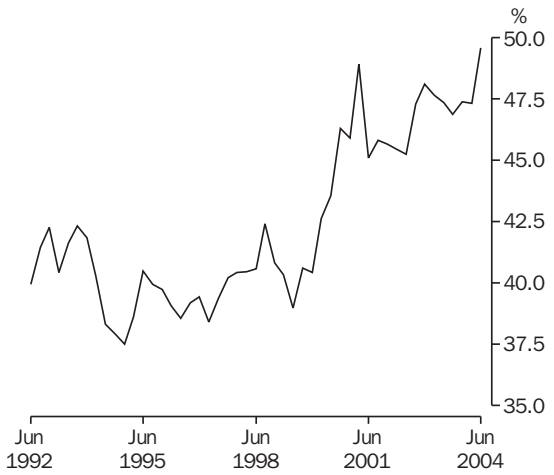
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CURRENT ACCOUNT TO GDP



Source: cat. no. 5206.0 and 5302.0.

NET FOREIGN DEBT TO GDP



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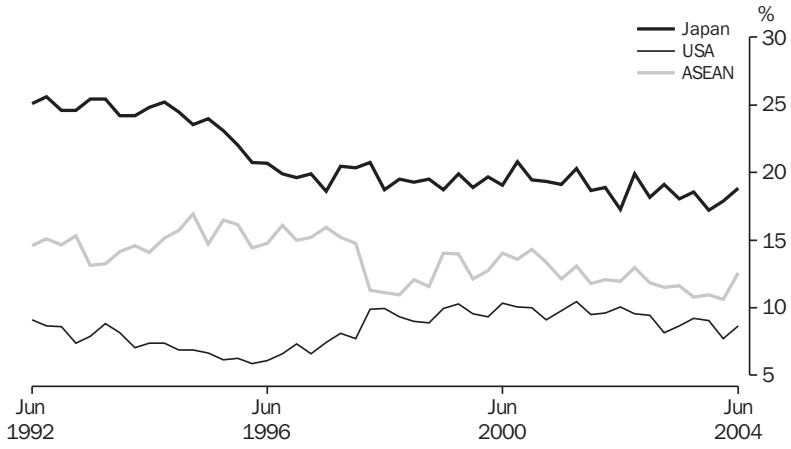
TABLE 2.11 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS(a)

		Ratios to GDP(b)					*Ratios to goods and services credits*	
		Goods and services			*Net international investment position*		*Net investment income*	
Period	***Current account***	*Credits*	*Debits*	*Income*	*Net foreign equity*	*Net foreign debt*	*Net foreign equity*	*Net foreign debt*
				ANNUAL (PER CENT)				
1995–1996	**–4.3**	19.7	–20.1	–3.9	16.2	38.6	–8.4	–11.5
1996–1997	**–3.3**	19.8	–19.5	–3.6	15.4	39.4	–7.1	–11.2
1997–1998	**–4.1**	20.3	–21.1	–3.2	12.3	40.6	–6.2	–9.7
1998–1999	**–5.7**	18.9	–21.4	–3.1	15.4	39.0	–7.0	–9.4
1999–2000	**–5.2**	20.2	–22.5	–2.9	9.0	43.5	–3.7	–10.6
2000–2001	**–2.7**	22.9	–22.8	–2.8	9.5	45.1	–2.6	–9.5
2001–2002	**–2.9**	21.5	–21.6	–2.7	10.5	45.2	–3.5	–8.9
2002–2003	**–5.3**	19.7	–22.2	–2.8	12.4	47.4	–6.4	–7.8
2003–2004	**–6.0**	18.0	–21.1	–2.9	13.6	49.6	–7.4	–8.5
				QUARTERLY (PER CENT)				
2001–2002								
June	**–2.9**	21.5	–21.6	–2.7	10.5	45.2	–3.5	–8.9
2002–2003								
September	**–3.5**	20.9	–21.7	–2.7	11.0	47.3	–4.2	–8.7
December	**–4.1**	20.7	–22.1	–2.8	10.6	48.1	–4.6	–8.4
March	**–4.7**	20.4	–22.3	–2.8	11.4	47.7	–5.6	–8.0
June	**–5.3**	19.7	–22.2	–2.8	12.4	47.4	–6.4	–7.8
2003–2004								
September	**–5.7**	18.9	–21.8	–2.8	13.3	46.9	–6.8	–7.8
December	**–5.9**	18.1	–21.1	–2.9	14.1	47.4	–7.4	–8.1
March	**–6.0**	17.5	–20.6	–2.9	14.3	47.3	–7.6	–8.3
June	**–6.0**	18.0	–21.1	–2.9	13.6	49.6	–7.4	–8.5

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and GDP for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.
(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS



Source: International Trade Section.

TABLE 2.12 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	*Association of South-East Asian Nations(b)*	*China*	*European Union(c)*	*Hong Kong*	*Japan*	*New Zealand*	*Republic of Korea*	*Taiwan*	*United States of America*	***Total***
					EXPORTS ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	11,739	3,781	8,464	3,052	16,429	5,609	6,615	3,452	4,619	**76,005**
1996–1997	12,273	3,584	8,171	3,105	15,377	6,214	7,134	3,620	5,526	**78,932**
1997–1998	11,514	3,872	10,236	4,138	17,580	5,662	6,397	4,180	7,794	**87,768**
1998–1999	10,416	3,948	11,629	3,071	16,566	5,838	6,320	4,203	7,984	**85,991**
1999–2000	12,867	4,966	12,039	3,211	18,822	6,739	7,615	4,696	9,602	**97,286**
2000–2001	15,929	6,841	13,955	3,909	23,495	6,882	9,206	5,894	11,652	**119,539**
2001–2002	14,807	7,816	14,486	3,996	22,796	7,669	9,818	4,828	12,008	**121,108**
2002–2003	13,855	8,803	15,864	3,214	21,727	8,127	9,116	4,310	10,365	**115,479**
2003–2004	12,255	9,896	12,680	2,744	19,747	8,049	8,449	3,697	9,436	**108,848**
					IMPORTS ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	7,373	4,010	19,388	970	10,816	3,591	2,293	2,585	17,545	**77,792**
1996–1997	8,302	4,203	19,666	900	10,241	3,685	2,550	2,522	17,642	**78,998**
1997–1998	10,496	5,303	21,824	1,031	12,660	3,723	3,767	2,809	19,834	**90,684**
1998–1999	12,368	6,106	23,327	1,228	13,587	3,950	3,894	2,978	20,893	**97,611**
1999–2000	15,660	7,515	24,340	1,280	14,110	4,372	4,311	3,244	23,135	**110,078**
2000–2001	17,504	9,881	25,504	1,362	15,370	4,565	4,709	3,326	22,351	**118,317**
2001–2002	17,634	11,275	27,122	1,410	15,463	4,740	4,722	3,132	21,488	**119,649**
2002–2003	20,749	13,789	31,397	1,234	16,337	5,019	4,753	3,376	22,494	**133,129**
2003–2004	20,547	15,340	31,029	1,202	16,103	5,056	4,878	3,395	19,945	**131,012**
					EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(–) ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	4,366	–229	–10,924	2,082	5,613	2,017	4,322	867	–12,926	**–1,787**
1996–1997	3,971	–619	–11,495	2,205	5,136	2,528	4,584	1,098	–12,116	**–66**
1997–1998	1,017	–1,431	–11,588	3,107	4,920	1,939	2,631	1,371	–12,040	**–2,917**
1998–1999	–1,951	–2,158	–11,697	1,843	2,979	1,888	2,426	1,224	–12,910	**–11,620**
1999–2000	–2,793	–2,549	–12,301	1,932	4,712	2,367	3,305	1,452	–13,532	**–12,792**
2000–2001	–1,575	–3,040	–11,549	2,547	8,125	2,318	4,497	2,567	–10,699	**1,222**
2001–2002	–2,827	–3,458	–12,636	2,586	7,333	2,929	5,096	1,697	–9,480	**1,460**
2002–2003	–6,894	–4,986	–15,533	1,981	5,390	3,108	4,363	934	–12,129	**–17,650**
2003–2004	–8,292	–5,444	–18,348	1,542	3,644	2,994	3,570	302	–10,509	**–22,164**
					EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(–) ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002										
June	–956	–691	–2,788	538	1,186	783	1,323	320	–2,500	**–304**
2002–2003										
September	–1,063	–1,401	–4,585	571	1,865	782	1,502	353	–3,075	**–3,196**
December	–1,943	–1,472	–4,005	469	1,379	794	1,065	270	–3,290	**–4,849**
March	–2,267	–1,045	–3,042	584	1,477	711	984	170	–2,817	**–4,061**
June	–1,621	–1,068	–3,903	357	669	820	811	141	–2,947	**–5,544**
2003–2004										
September	–2,124	–1,584	–3,994	441	855	832	824	3	–2,952	**–6,284**
December	–2,032	–1,470	–4,672	350	460	777	729	83	–2,357	**–6,138**
March	–2,289	–1,304	–4,659	403	872	653	1,139	100	–2,585	**–5,322**
June	–1,848	–1,086	–5,024	349	1,457	732	878	116	–2,614	**–4,420**

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
(c) The fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.

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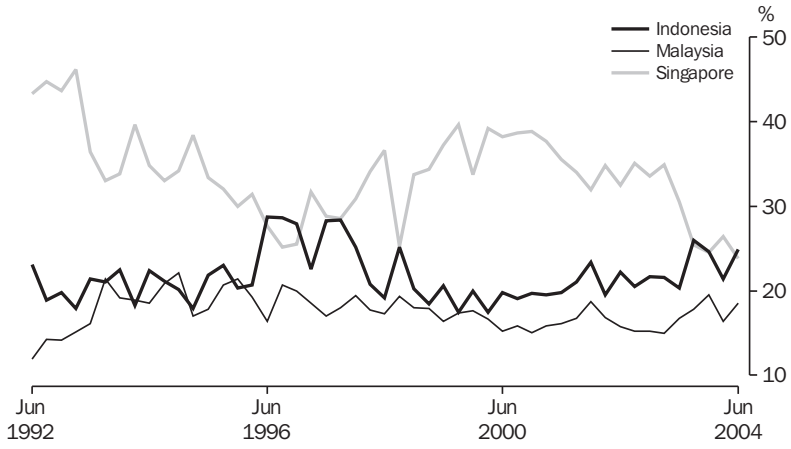
TABLE 2.13 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS(a)

Period	Association of South-East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
				ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)					
1995–1996	15.4	5.0	11.1	4.0	21.6	7.4	8.7	4.5	6.1
1996–1997	15.5	4.5	10.4	3.9	19.5	7.9	9.0	4.6	7.0
1997–1998	13.1	4.4	11.7	4.7	20.0	6.5	7.3	4.8	8.9
1998–1999	12.1	4.6	13.5	3.6	19.3	6.8	7.4	4.9	9.3
1999–2000	13.2	5.1	12.4	3.3	19.3	6.9	7.8	4.8	9.9
2000–2001	13.3	5.7	11.7	3.3	19.7	5.8	7.7	4.9	9.7
2001–2002	12.2	6.5	12.0	3.3	18.8	6.3	8.1	4.0	9.9
2002–2003	12.0	7.6	13.7	2.8	18.8	7.0	7.9	3.7	9.0
2003–2004	11.3	9.1	11.6	2.5	18.1	7.4	7.8	3.4	8.7
				QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)					
2001–2002									
June	12.0	6.9	12.9	2.9	17.3	6.5	8.5	2.8	10.1
2002–2003									
September	13.0	6.9	11.4	3.1	19.9	7.0	8.6	2.5	9.6
December	11.8	7.8	13.2	2.6	18.2	6.8	8.1	2.6	9.4
March	11.5	7.7	16.1	3.0	19.1	6.8	7.4	2.5	8.2
June	11.6	8.1	14.6	2.5	18.0	7.7	7.3	2.5	8.7
2003–2004									
September	10.8	8.5	13.6	2.7	18.6	8.1	7.5	2.6	9.2
December	10.9	9.4	12.1	2.5	17.2	7.7	7.7	2.6	9.0
March	10.6	8.7	11.0	2.7	17.9	7.2	8.7	2.5	7.7
June	12.6	9.7	10.1	2.2	18.8	6.7	7.2	2.7	8.7
				ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)					
1995–1996	9.5	5.2	24.9	1.2	13.9	4.6	2.9	3.3	22.6
1996–1997	10.5	5.3	24.9	1.1	13.0	4.7	3.2	3.2	22.3
1997–1998	11.6	5.8	24.1	1.1	14.0	4.1	4.2	3.1	21.9
1998–1999	12.7	6.3	23.9	1.3	13.9	4.0	4.0	3.1	21.4
1999–2000	14.2	6.8	22.1	1.2	12.8	4.0	3.9	2.9	21.0
2000–2001	14.8	8.4	21.6	1.2	13.0	3.9	4.0	2.8	18.9
2001–2002	14.7	9.4	22.7	1.2	12.9	4.0	3.9	2.6	18.0
2002–2003	15.6	10.4	23.6	0.9	12.3	3.8	3.6	2.5	16.9
2003–2004	15.7	11.7	23.7	0.9	12.3	3.9	3.7	2.6	15.2
				QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)					
2001–2002									
June	15.0	9.2	22.1	1.1	13.2	3.9	4.0	2.8	18.3
2002–2003									
September	14.9	10.5	24.0	1.1	12.4	4.0	3.3	2.5	17.8
December	15.7	10.9	22.6	0.9	11.8	3.7	4.0	2.6	17.4
March	17.1	10.0	23.5	0.8	12.0	3.7	3.4	2.5	15.9
June	14.7	10.0	24.3	0.9	12.8	3.8	3.5	2.5	16.4
2003–2004									
September	15.2	11.7	23.1	0.8	12.4	4.0	3.6	2.6	16.4
December	15.0	12.1	24.0	1.0	12.6	3.9	4.1	2.6	14.5
March	16.2	11.4	24.2	0.9	12.0	3.8	3.5	2.5	14.8
June	16.4	11.6	23.5	0.9	12.1	3.7	3.7	2.7	15.2

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.
(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
(c) The fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia,* cat. no. 5368.0.

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES



Source: International Trade Section.

TABLE 2.14 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b)

Period	*Indonesia*	*Malaysia*	*Philippines*	*Singapore*	*Thailand*	*Viet Nam*	***Total ASEAN***
			EXPORTS ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	2,716	2,289	1,075	3,556	1,779	198	**11,739**
1996–1997	3,305	2,332	1,226	3,410	1,693	211	**12,273**
1997–1998	2,751	2,097	1,163	3,697	1,390	325	**11,514**
1998–1999	2,199	1,859	1,207	3,417	1,306	349	**10,416**
1999–2000	2,408	2,141	1,304	4,855	1,703	385	**12,867**
2000–2001	3,111	2,500	1,501	6,009	2,222	499	**15,929**
2001–2002	3,194	2,519	1,252	4,936	2,291	497	**14,807**
2002–2003	2,911	2,146	1,091	4,658	2,479	472	**13,855**
2003–2004	2,980	2,223	929	3,054	2,467	511	**12,255**
			IMPORTS ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	1,522	1,636	260	2,613	1,005	329	**7,373**
1996–1997	1,864	1,891	282	2,620	1,201	433	**8,302**
1997–1998	2,868	2,404	418	2,643	1,480	664	**10,496**
1998–1999	3,275	2,845	405	2,944	1,902	972	**12,368**
1999–2000	2,701	3,765	457	4,359	2,422	1,726	**15,660**
2000–2001	3,330	4,177	512	3,899	2,780	2,432	**17,504**
2001–2002	4,010	3,857	623	3,972	2,886	1,855	**17,634**
2002–2003	4,600	4,261	839	4,370	3,471	2,505	**20,749**
2003–2004	3,765	4,706	763	5,105	3,675	2,017	**20,547**
			EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(–) ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	1,193	653	815	943	774	–131	**4,366**
1996–1997	1,441	441	943	790	492	–222	**3,971**
1997–1998	–118	–308	745	1,054	–89	–338	**1,017**
1998–1999	–1,076	–986	802	472	–596	–623	**–1,951**
1999–2000	–292	–1,625	847	496	–719	–1,340	**–2,793**
2000–2001	–219	–1,677	989	2,110	–558	–1,933	**–1,575**
2001–2002	–817	–1,338	629	963	–595	–1,358	**–2,827**
2002–2003	–1,689	–2,115	252	289	–992	–2,033	**–6,894**
2003–2004	–785	–2,483	166	–2,051	–1,209	–1,506	**–8,292**
			EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(–) ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002							
June	–226	–380	109	157	–97	–421	**–956**
2002–2003							
September	–267	–423	55	293	–120	–474	**–1,063**
December	–437	–528	68	13	–284	–597	**–1,943**
March	–580	–648	26	36	–334	–568	**–2,267**
June	–407	–517	103	–54	–255	–394	**–1,621**
2003–2004							
September	–212	–624	5	–342	–342	–518	**–2,124**
December	–95	–459	18	–570	–422	–388	**–2,032**
March	–515	–647	38	–545	–230	–305	**–2,289**
June	37	–753	104	–594	–215	–294	**–1,848**

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(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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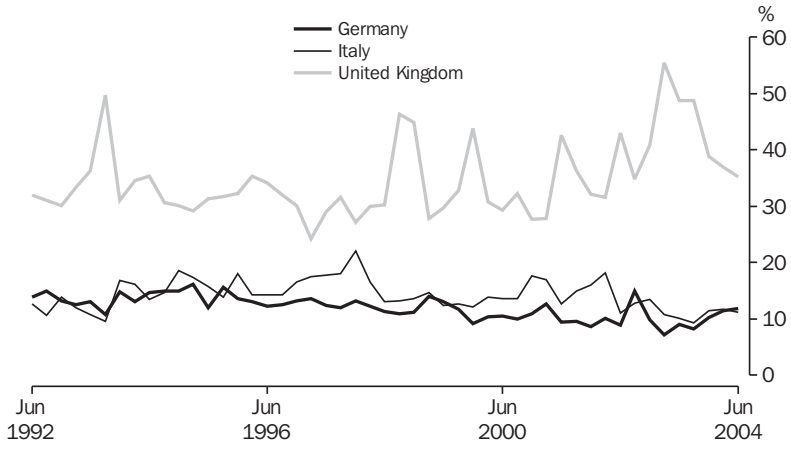
TABLE 2.15 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS(a)(b)

Period	*Indonesia*	*Malaysia*	*Philippines*	*Singapore*	*Thailand*	*Viet Nam*
			ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)			
1995–1996	23.1	19.5	9.2	30.3	15.2	1.7
1996–1997	26.9	19.0	10.0	27.8	13.8	1.7
1997–1998	23.9	18.2	10.1	32.1	12.1	2.8
1998–1999	21.1	17.8	11.6	32.8	12.5	3.3
1999–2000	18.7	16.6	10.1	37.7	13.2	3.0
2000–2001	19.5	15.7	9.4	37.7	14.0	3.1
2001–2002	21.6	17.0	8.5	33.3	15.5	3.4
2002–2003	21.0	15.5	7.9	33.6	17.9	3.4
2003–2004	24.3	18.1	7.6	24.9	20.1	4.2
			QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)			
2001–2002						
June	22.2	15.7	8.2	32.5	17.1	3.5
2002–2003						
September	20.5	15.2	7.3	35.1	18.3	2.9
December	21.6	15.2	7.6	33.6	17.5	3.8
March	21.5	14.9	7.7	34.9	16.8	3.4
June	20.3	16.7	9.1	30.5	19.1	3.6
2003–2004						
September	26.0	17.8	7.4	25.4	19.8	3.0
December	24.6	19.6	7.6	24.5	19.0	4.0
March	21.4	16.4	8.3	26.4	22.1	4.6
June	24.9	18.5	7.2	23.8	19.9	4.9
			ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)			
1995–1996	20.6	22.2	3.5	35.4	13.6	4.5
1996–1997	22.5	22.8	3.4	31.6	14.5	5.2
1997–1998	27.3	22.9	4.0	25.2	14.1	6.3
1998–1999	26.5	23.0	3.3	23.8	15.4	7.9
1999–2000	17.2	24.0	2.9	27.8	15.5	11.0
2000–2001	19.0	23.9	2.9	22.3	15.9	13.9
2001–2002	22.7	21.9	3.5	22.5	16.4	10.5
2002–2003	22.2	20.5	4.0	21.1	16.7	12.1
2003–2004	18.3	22.9	3.7	24.8	17.9	9.8
			QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)			
2001–2002						
June	22.5	20.8	4.1	22.1	15.6	12.1
2002–2003						
September	21.5	20.5	4.7	21.7	16.8	11.8
December	21.9	19.3	3.8	21.7	16.5	13.1
March	23.2	20.6	4.0	19.8	15.9	12.4
June	22.0	22.0	3.8	21.1	17.9	10.7
2003–2004						
September	19.2	22.7	4.1	21.4	18.2	12.1
December	16.5	20.8	4.1	25.9	19.7	10.2
March	21.9	21.9	3.7	25.2	16.5	8.6
June	16.0	25.9	3.0	26.6	17.2	8.5

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.14.
(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia,* cat. no. 5368.0.

EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES



Source: International Trade Section.

TABLE 2.16 MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

Period	*Belgium-Luxembourg(c)*	*France*	*Germany*	*Italy*	*Netherlands*	*Sweden*	*United Kingdom*	***Total European Union***
				EXPORTS ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	668	727	1,152	1,282	695	200	2,829	**8,464**
1996–1997	923	799	1,058	1,354	584	220	2,357	**8,171**
1997–1998	1,154	856	1,243	1,752	829	157	3,040	**10,236**
1998–1999	1,085	914	1,409	1,564	866	160	4,473	**11,629**
1999–2000	1,089	871	1,245	1,575	1,378	169	4,158	**12,039**
2000–2001	1,004	1,081	1,487	2,099	1,737	184	4,653	**13,955**
2001–2002	862	1,343	1,349	2,165	1,522	220	5,199	**14,486**
2002–2003	840	1,172	1,585	1,861	1,364	211	7,234	**15,864**
2003–2004	na	918	1,307	1,376	1,359	215	5,122	**12,680**
				IMPORTS ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	755	1,867	4,862	2,231	702	1,617	4,882	**19,388**
1996–1997	760	1,980	4,558	2,304	817	1,497	5,182	**19,666**
1997–1998	739	2,029	5,207	2,614	847	1,557	5,593	**21,824**
1998–1999	662	2,202	6,082	2,916	917	1,575	5,545	**23,327**
1999–2000	737	2,228	5,791	3,043	990	1,646	6,350	**24,340**
2000–2001	828	2,478	6,172	3,257	906	1,624	6,321	**25,504**
2001–2002	876	2,691	6,729	3,410	1,094	1,625	6,219	**27,122**
2002–2003	1,153	3,781	7,952	4,148	1,283	1,810	5,769	**31,397**
2003–2004	na	3,816	7,985	4,216	1,197	1,739	5,431	**31,029**
				EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(–) ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	–86	–1,140	–3,710	–949	–7	–1,418	–2,053	**–10,924**
1996–1997	164	–1,181	–3,500	–950	–233	–1,277	–2,825	**–11,495**
1997–1998	415	–1,174	–3,964	–862	–18	–1,401	–2,553	**–11,588**
1998–1999	423	–1,288	–4,672	–1,351	–51	–1,415	–1,072	**–11,697**
1999–2000	352	–1,357	–4,545	–1,468	388	–1,477	–2,193	**–12,301**
2000–2001	176	–1,396	–4,685	–1,158	831	–1,439	–1,668	**–11,549**
2001–2002	–14	–1,348	–5,380	–1,246	428	–1,405	–1,020	**–12,636**
2002–2003	–313	–2,609	–6,366	–2,287	81	–1,598	1,464	**–15,533**
2003–2004	na	–2,898	–6,678	–2,839	161	–1,525	–309	**–18,348**
				EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(–) ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002								
June	1	–319	–1,275	–396	42	–413	240	**–2,788**
2002–2003								
September	–30	–396	–1,611	–657	–2	–340	–311	**–4,585**
December	–32	–797	–1,535	–490	37	–426	164	**–4,005**
March	–80	–705	–1,515	–511	42	–408	1,101	**–3,042**
June	–171	–711	–1,706	–629	4	–424	511	**–3,903**
2003–2004								
September	na	–518	–1,742	–729	44	–326	382	**–3,994**
December		–891	–1,767	–665	38	–419	–45	**–4,672**
March		–773	–1,563	–634	42	–394	–313	**–4,659**
June		–716	–1,606	–811	38	–385	–332	**–5,024**

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
(b) The fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.
(c) Since July 2003, the totals for Belgium and Luxembourg have been split and are unavailable.

Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, cat. no. 5368.0.

TABLE 2.17 MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES BY SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION(a)(b)

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
			ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)				
1995–1996	7.9	8.6	13.6	15.1	8.2	2.4	33.4
1996–1997	11.3	9.8	12.9	16.6	7.2	2.7	28.8
1997–1998	11.3	8.4	12.1	17.1	8.1	1.5	29.7
1998–1999	9.3	7.9	12.1	13.5	7.4	1.4	38.5
1999–2000	9.0	7.2	10.3	13.1	11.4	1.4	34.5
2000–2001	7.2	7.7	10.7	15.0	12.4	1.3	33.3
2001–2002	5.9	9.3	9.3	14.9	10.5	1.5	35.9
2002–2003	5.3	7.4	10.0	11.7	8.6	1.3	45.6
2003–2004	na	7.2	10.3	10.9	10.7	1.7	40.4
			QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)				
2001–2002							
June	6.1	9.4	8.8	11.1	8.3	1.6	43.0
2002–2003							
September	6.5	8.5	14.9	12.7	9.2	1.9	34.9
December	6.4	9.3	9.9	13.4	9.5	1.0	40.9
March	4.8	6.1	7.1	10.8	7.7	0.7	55.4
June	3.6	5.9	9.0	10.1	8.2	1.9	48.8
2003–2004							
September	na	6.9	8.2	9.3	9.4	2.2	48.8
December		7.5	10.2	11.5	10.2	1.0	38.8
March		6.4	11.4	11.7	12.0	1.0	36.9
June		8.1	11.9	11.2	11.6	2.4	35.2
			ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)				
1995–1996	3.9	9.6	25.1	11.5	3.6	8.3	25.2
1996–1997	3.9	10.1	23.2	11.7	4.2	7.6	26.3
1997–1998	3.4	9.3	23.9	12.0	3.9	7.1	25.6
1998–1999	2.8	9.4	26.1	12.5	3.9	6.7	23.8
1999–2000	3.0	9.2	23.8	12.5	4.1	6.8	26.1
2000–2001	3.2	9.7	24.2	12.8	3.6	6.4	24.8
2001–2002	3.2	9.9	24.8	12.6	4.0	6.0	22.9
2002–2003	3.7	12.0	25.3	13.2	4.1	5.8	18.4
2003–2004	na	12.3	25.7	13.6	3.9	5.6	17.5
			QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)				
2001–2002							
June	3.5	10.3	24.4	12.4	4.2	7.2	21.2
2002–2003							
September	3.2	8.6	26.4	13.7	4.0	5.0	18.9
December	3.6	14.6	24.0	12.8	4.3	5.8	18.5
March	3.9	13.0	24.4	13.2	4.0	5.9	18.3
June	4.0	12.1	26.4	13.1	4.0	6.4	17.7
2003–2004							
September	na	10.1	26.8	14.0	3.9	5.4	18.2
December		14.3	26.4	13.1	3.7	5.7	16.6
March		12.8	25.3	12.9	4.0	5.7	18.0
June		12.0	24.4	14.3	3.9	5.7	17.3

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.
(b) The fifteen Member States of the European Union (EU) are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Figures for Belgium and Luxembourg are presented as combined totals.
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia,* cat. no. 5368.0.

3 CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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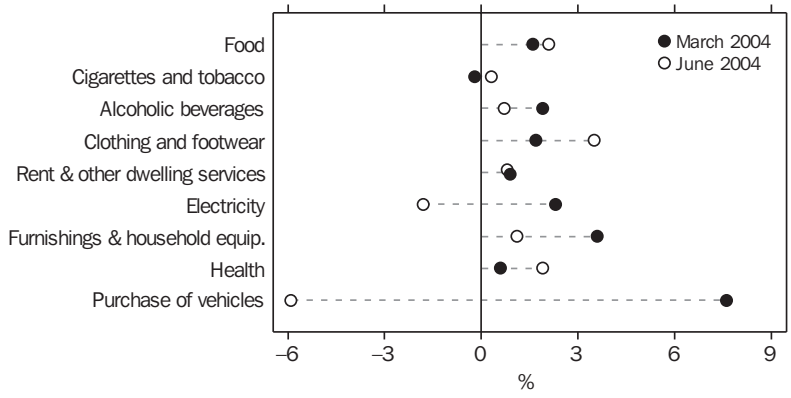
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Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures—
Quarterly % change



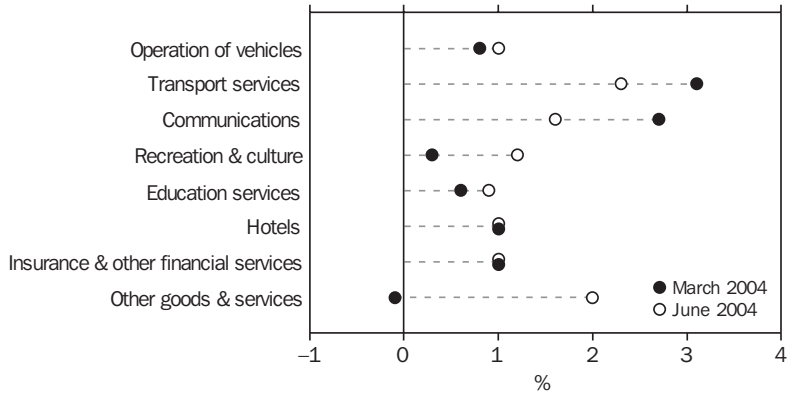
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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain volume measures, Reference year 2002–03

Period	*Food*	*Cigarettes and tobacco*	*Alcoholic beverages*	*Clothing and footwear*	*Rent and other dwelling services*	*Electricity, gas and other fuel*	*Furnishings and household equipment*	*Health*	*Purchase of vehicles*
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	41,809	9,707	6,804	13,594	65,563	7,495	18,851	18,062	10,326
1996–1997	41,512	9,793	6,986	13,488	67,605	7,667	19,240	17,427	11,343
1997–1998	42,758	9,947	7,236	14,075	69,692	8,129	19,676	16,586	13,669
1998–1999	43,282	10,042	7,734	15,415	72,138	8,494	19,989	17,991	14,478
1999–2000	44,774	9,964	8,207	16,533	74,445	8,772	21,880	18,589	13,412
2000–2001	45,903	9,926	8,444	15,436	76,929	9,026	21,921	20,725	14,942
2001–2002	46,566	9,916	8,647	16,521	79,414	9,076	23,699	22,990	14,391
2002–2003	47,495	9,909	8,903	17,568	82,508	9,462	25,331	24,556	15,571
2003–2004	49,286	9,880	9,291	18,768	85,508	9,714	27,798	25,902	17,081
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	3.7	–0.6	–0.2	3.0	3.6	2.7	2.4	–1.1	0.6
1996–1997	–0.7	0.9	2.7	–0.8	3.1	2.3	2.1	–3.5	9.8
1997–1998	3.0	1.6	3.6	4.4	3.1	6.0	2.3	–4.8	20.5
1998–1999	1.2	1.0	6.9	9.5	3.5	4.5	1.6	8.5	5.9
1999–2000	3.4	–0.8	6.1	7.3	3.2	3.3	9.5	3.3	–7.4
2000–2001	2.5	–0.4	2.9	–6.6	3.3	2.9	0.2	11.5	11.4
2001–2002	1.4	–0.1	2.4	7.0	3.2	0.6	8.1	10.9	–3.7
2002–2003	2.0	–0.1	3.0	6.3	3.9	4.3	6.9	6.8	8.2
2003–2004	3.8	–0.3	4.4	6.8	3.6	2.7	9.7	5.5	9.7
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002									
June	11,876	2,502	2,164	4,216	20,119	2,286	6,156	5,911	3,737
2002–2003									
September	11,850	2,496	2,199	4,204	20,326	2,328	6,195	5,985	3,737
December	11,913	2,478	2,232	4,352	20,538	2,420	6,290	6,102	3,696
March	11,850	2,473	2,232	4,457	20,727	2,342	6,344	6,190	3,940
June	11,883	2,462	2,240	4,556	20,916	2,372	6,502	6,279	4,198
2003–2004									
September	12,117	2,456	2,274	4,497	21,089	2,381	6,702	6,360	4,264
December	12,177	2,476	2,304	4,647	21,279	2,422	6,844	6,445	4,152
March	12,367	2,470	2,348	4,728	21,480	2,477	7,087	6,486	4,466
June	12,625	2,478	2,365	4,896	21,661	2,433	7,165	6,611	4,200
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2002–2003									
June	0.3	–0.5	0.3	2.2	0.9	1.3	2.5	1.4	6.6
2003–2004									
September	2.0	–0.2	1.5	–1.3	0.8	0.4	3.1	1.3	1.6
December	0.5	0.8	1.3	3.4	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.3	–2.6
March	1.6	–0.2	1.9	1.7	0.9	2.3	3.6	0.6	7.6
June	2.1	0.3	0.7	3.5	0.8	–1.8	1.1	1.9	–5.9

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure—
Quarterly % change



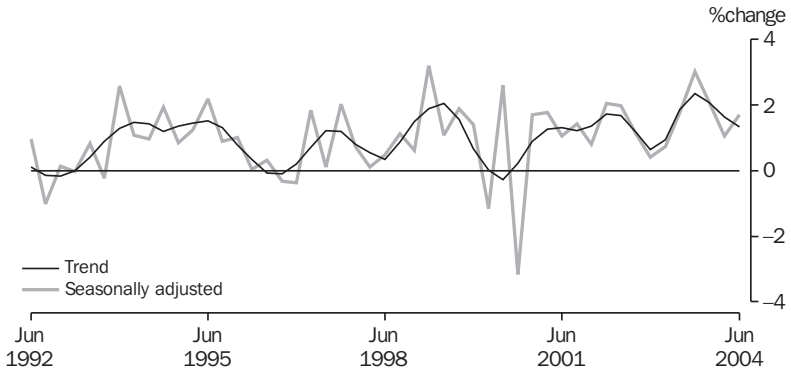
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TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
Chain volume measures, Reference year 2002–03–*continued*

Period	*Operation of vehicles*	*Transport services*	*Commun-ications*	*Recreation and culture*	*Education services*	*Hotels, cafes and restaurants*	*Insurance and other financial services*	*Other goods and services*	***Total***
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	22,092	8,277	6,541	38,029	8,750	27,726	19,803	26,879	**348,438**
1996–1997	22,370	8,865	7,307	39,979	9,216	27,058	21,623	28,148	**358,542**
1997–1998	22,940	9,209	7,891	43,003	9,654	28,376	23,007	30,158	**375,730**
1998–1999	23,688	10,150	8,991	45,411	9,935	31,303	24,541	30,591	**393,843**
1999–2000	24,318	10,615	10,071	48,092	10,102	32,958	26,216	31,034	**409,803**
2000–2001	24,162	11,383	11,339	50,137	10,276	32,892	27,233	31,145	**421,724**
2001–2002	25,227	11,115	12,077	51,736	10,526	33,077	28,406	32,110	**435,445**
2002–2003	25,742	11,252	12,685	53,778	10,701	34,059	29,311	33,216	**452,046**
2003–2004	26,640	11,848	13,440	59,165	10,947	36,678	30,377	34,824	**477,145**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1995–1996	1.0	8.4	14.2	8.2	3.4	3.6	1.5	6.8	**3.8**
1996–1997	1.3	7.1	11.7	5.1	5.3	–2.4	9.2	4.7	**2.9**
1997–1998	2.5	3.9	8.0	7.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	7.1	**4.8**
1998–1999	3.3	10.2	13.9	5.6	2.9	10.3	6.7	1.4	**4.8**
1999–2000	2.7	4.6	12.0	5.9	1.7	5.3	6.8	1.4	**4.1**
2000–2001	–0.6	7.2	12.6	4.3	1.7	–0.2	3.9	0.4	**2.9**
2001–2002	4.4	–2.3	6.5	3.2	2.4	0.6	4.3	3.1	**3.3**
2002–2003	2.0	1.2	5.0	3.9	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.4	**3.8**
2003–2004	3.5	5.3	6.0	10.0	2.3	7.7	3.6	4.8	**5.6**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002									
June	6,379	2,790	3,086	13,354	2,640	8,362	7,183	8,118	**110,908**
2002–2003									
September	6,496	2,880	3,144	13,331	2,657	8,444	7,245	8,218	**111,742**
December	6,292	2,886	3,146	13,405	2,672	8,434	7,339	8,285	**112,477**
March	6,466	2,797	3,173	13,418	2,680	8,484	7,333	8,348	**113,245**
June	6,488	2,689	3,222	13,624	2,692	8,697	7,395	8,365	**114,581**
2003–2004									
September	6,557	2,893	3,268	14,144	2,713	8,889	7,476	8,518	**116,598**
December	6,635	2,902	3,313	14,919	2,725	9,174	7,557	8,713	**118,684**
March	6,689	2,993	3,402	14,960	2,742	9,262	7,633	8,708	**120,296**
June	6,757	3,060	3,456	15,142	2,767	9,354	7,711	8,885	**121,566**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2002–2003									
June	0.3	–3.8	1.6	1.5	0.5	2.5	0.8	0.2	**1.2**
2003–2004									
September	1.1	7.6	1.4	3.8	0.8	2.2	1.1	1.8	**1.8**
December	1.2	0.3	1.4	5.5	0.5	3.2	1.1	2.3	**1.8**
March	0.8	3.1	2.7	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	–0.1	**1.4**
June	1.0	2.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	**1.1**

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RETAIL TURNOVER,
Chain volume measures (reference year 2001–2002)—
Per cent change from previous quarter



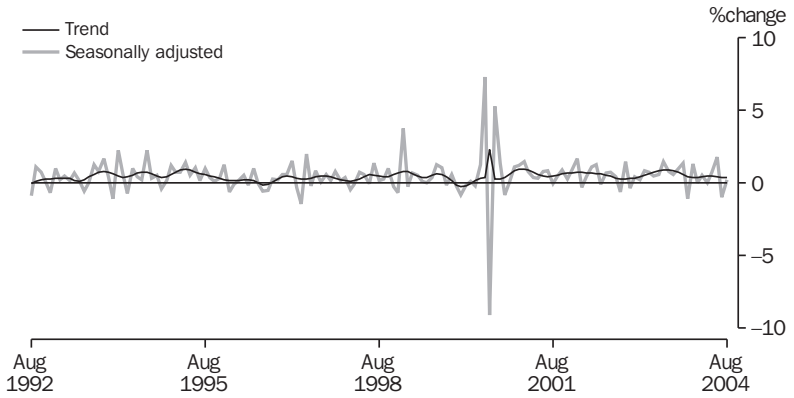
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TABLE 3.2 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2002–03

Period	*Food retailing*	*Department stores*	*Clothing and soft good retailing*	*Household good retailing*	*Recreational good retailing*	*Other retailing*	*Hospitality and services*	***Total***
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	61,259.0	12,550.6	8,741.0	12,645.8	7,400.9	11,769.2	25,033.7	**137,724.0**
1996–1997	61,755.4	12,475.2	8,602.2	13,983.5	7,027.4	12,182.8	23,576.2	**138,582.4**
1997–1998	63,990.5	12,833.2	8,767.4	14,542.0	7,158.6	13,214.0	23,866.8	**143,403.4**
1998–1999	65,414.7	13,242.2	9,802.4	14,997.4	7,247.2	13,812.9	25,907.7	**149,435.5**
1999–2000	66,562.0	14,030.6	10,505.7	17,735.2	7,326.2	14,821.6	27,122.5	**157,627.9**
2000–2001	66,695.9	13,390.5	9,941.8	18,743.7	7,005.0	15,700.3	27,243.0	**158,377.0**
2001–2002	68,521.9	13,975.9	10,689.3	21,722.7	7,028.0	16,941.8	27,935.9	**166,727.2**
2002–2003	70,414.1	14,750.2	11,297.5	24,050.2	7,209.9	17,733.2	28,972.7	**174,427.9**
2003–2004	73,178.0	15,712.1	12,024.0	27,548.0	7,925.1	19,599.5	30,984.1	**186,970.7**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	4.6	2.7	1.9	7.6	5.3	4.4	1.4	**4.1**
1996–1997	0.8	–0.6	–1.6	10.6	–5.0	3.5	–5.8	**0.6**
1997–1998	3.6	2.9	1.9	4.0	1.9	8.5	1.2	**3.5**
1998–1999	2.2	3.2	11.8	3.1	1.2	4.5	8.6	**4.2**
1999–2000	1.8	6.0	7.2	18.3	1.1	7.3	4.7	**5.5**
2000–2001	0.2	–4.6	–5.4	5.7	–4.4	5.9	0.4	**0.5**
2001–2002	2.7	4.4	7.5	15.9	0.3	7.9	2.5	**5.3**
2002–2003	2.8	5.5	5.7	10.7	2.6	4.7	3.7	**4.6**
2003–2004	3.9	6.5	6.4	14.5	9.9	10.5	6.9	**7.2**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002								
June	17,397.0	3,549.8	2,720.7	5,876.4	1,832.0	4,284.1	7,106.7	**42,741.4**
2002–2003								
September	17,584.0	3,590.7	2,791.0	5,834.5	1,878.7	4,295.7	7,232.8	**43,217.7**
December	17,641.8	3,670.6	2,820.1	5,961.0	1,787.3	4,369.2	7,151.4	**43,379.3**
March	17,499.4	3,724.7	2,818.3	5,991.3	1,766.5	4,447.2	7,240.5	**43,538.0**
June	17,688.9	3,764.4	2,868.1	6,263.6	1,777.4	4,621.1	7,347.9	**44,292.8**
2003–2004								
September	18,022.4	3,862.6	2,889.1	6,591.2	1,911.3	4,807.7	7,507.2	**45,591.5**
December	18,140.5	3,856.4	2,984.7	6,797.1	2,013.2	4,993.7	7,828.2	**46,613.8**
March	18,296.6	3,948.8	3,020.6	7,032.0	1,986.2	4,906.5	7,766.1	**46,956.6**
June	18,718.6	4,044.3	3,129.5	7,127.7	2,014.3	4,891.7	7,882.6	**47,808.8**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2001–2002								
June	1.2	1.1	–0.5	7.2	2.2	0.6	3.3	**2.1**
2002–2003								
September	1.1	1.2	2.6	–0.7	2.6	0.3	1.8	**1.1**
December	0.3	2.2	1.0	2.2	–4.9	1.7	–1.1	**0.4**
March	–0.8	1.5	–0.1	0.5	–1.2	1.8	1.2	**0.4**
June	1.1	1.1	1.8	4.5	0.6	3.9	1.5	**1.7**
2003–2004								
September	1.9	2.6	0.7	5.2	7.5	4.0	2.2	**2.9**
December	0.7	–0.2	3.3	3.1	5.3	3.9	4.3	**2.2**
March	0.9	2.4	1.2	3.5	–1.3	–1.7	–0.8	**0.7**
June	2.3	2.4	3.6	1.4	1.4	–0.3	1.5	**1.8**

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0.

RETAIL TURNOVER,
Percentage change from previous month



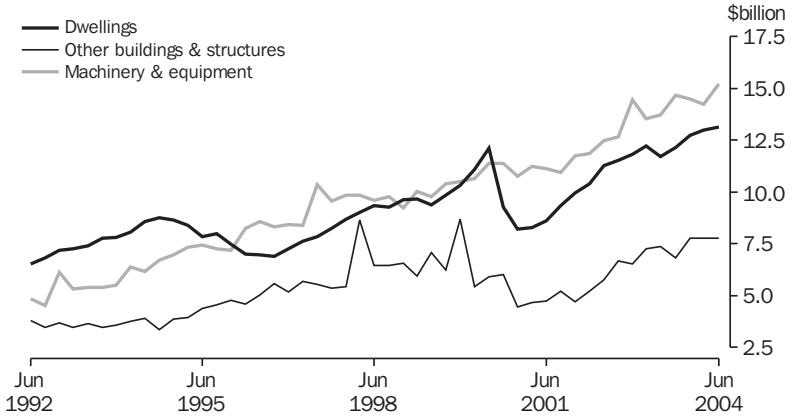
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TABLE 3.3 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY GROUP

Period	*Food retailing*	*Department stores*	*Clothing and soft good retailing*	*Household good retailing*	*Recreational good retailing*	*Other retailing*	*Hospitality and services*	***Total***
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	49,433.1	11,607.3	8,432.7	16,361.3	6,191.2	11,393.4	19,658.5	**123,077.5**
1996–1997	51,384.9	11,585.9	8,371.6	17,154.5	6,037.2	12,037.6	18,957.3	**125,529.1**
1997–1998	54,237.2	11,961.9	8,610.5	17,235.4	6,316.2	13,129.6	19,427.1	**130,917.9**
1998–1999	57,269.6	12,431.3	9,593.0	17,303.0	6,572.6	13,710.1	21,397.5	**138,277.1**
1999–2000	59,520.9	13,147.1	10,185.7	19,643.3	6,712.6	14,673.5	23,015.4	**146,898.4**
2000–2001	62,455.2	13,139.4	10,266.4	20,808.8	6,711.4	15,963.7	25,055.0	**154,399.9**
2001–2002	67,607.5	13,878.1	11,077.4	23,854.7	6,930.3	17,599.5	26,456.4	**167,403.8**
2002–2003	72,154.5	14,750.2	11,769.4	25,663.1	7,178.5	18,813.6	28,171.8	**178,501.2**
2003–2004	77,101.0	15,690.4	12,487.5	27,920.7	7,902.5	20,972.0	31,238.6	**193,312.7**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	9.9	3.6	2.6	5.0	7.6	7.8	5.6	**7.1**
1996–1997	3.9	–0.2	–0.7	4.8	–2.5	5.7	–3.6	**2.0**
1997–1998	5.6	3.2	2.9	0.5	4.6	9.1	2.5	**4.3**
1998–1999	5.6	3.9	11.4	0.4	4.1	4.4	10.1	**5.6**
1999–2000	3.9	5.8	6.2	13.5	2.1	7.0	7.6	**6.2**
2000–2001	4.9	–0.1	0.8	5.9	0.0	8.8	8.9	**5.1**
2001–2002	8.2	5.6	7.9	14.6	3.3	10.2	5.6	**8.4**
2002–2003	6.7	6.3	6.2	7.6	3.6	6.9	6.5	**6.6**
2003–2004	6.9	6.4	6.1	8.8	10.1	11.5	10.9	**8.3**
				TREND ($ MILLION)				
2002–2003								
June	6,165.5	1,271.1	996.5	2,230.3	604.5	1,667.9	2,429.1	**15,364.9**
2003–2004								
July	6,197.0	1,277.5	1,000.9	2,257.2	619.6	1,693.8	2,460.5	**15,506.4**
August	6,229.8	1,282.9	1,006.5	2,277.7	635.1	1,719.1	2,499.6	**15,650.8**
September	6,264.9	1,287.2	1,014.6	2,292.5	648.2	1,739.8	2,540.3	**15,787.4**
October	6,302.4	1,290.6	1,023.5	2,304.7	657.1	1,754.1	2,575.8	**15,908.3**
November	6,341.6	1,293.2	1,030.8	2,316.2	661.6	1,761.5	2,601.3	**16,006.2**
December	6,382.4	1,295.4	1,034.9	2,326.7	662.6	1,759.6	2,615.7	**16,077.2**
January	6,425.9	1,299.7	1,037.9	2,335.3	661.9	1,751.4	2,623.9	**16,136.0**
February	6,471.9	1,306.9	1,041.2	2,342.0	661.6	1,742.5	2,632.0	**16,198.1**
March	6,516.2	1,318.1	1,047.2	2,347.2	662.1	1,738.2	2,639.7	**16,268.5**
April	6,557.2	1,332.0	1,057.1	2,351.7	663.1	1,741.0	2,646.5	**16,348.4**
May	6,594.8	1,346.5	1,069.7	2,356.4	664.3	1,749.5	2,650.7	**16,431.3**
June	6,627.9	1,360.4	1,083.1	2,362.1	664.4	1,759.5	2,648.9	**16,506.2**
2004–2005								
July	6,656.2	1,373.0	1,095.5	2,367.6	663.7	1,769.9	2,642.7	**16,570.4**
August	6,681.6	1,383.5	1,106.6	2,374.7	661.7	1,780.3	2,634.4	**16,630.6**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				
2003–2004								
January	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	–0.1	–0.5	0.3	**0.4**
February	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	–0.5	0.3	**0.4**
March	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	–0.2	0.3	**0.4**
April	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	**0.5**
May	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	**0.5**
June	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	–0.1	**0.5**
2004–2005								
July	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.2	–0.1	0.6	–0.2	**0.4**
August	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.3	–0.3	0.6	–0.3	**0.4**

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0.

PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measures



Source: cat. no. 5206.0.

TABLE 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES
Chain volume measures, Reference year 2002–03

	Private gross fixed capital formation							*Change in inventories*	
Period	*Dwellings*	*Other buildings and structures*	*Machinery and equipment*	*Livestock*	*Intangible fixed assets*	*Ownership transfer costs*	***Total***	*Private non-farm*	*Farm and public authority*
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	29,412	18,973	31,233	2,662	4,108	9,761	**94,013**	218	–670
1996–1997	29,605	21,958	35,504	2,556	5,188	9,931	**103,846**	2,118	–3,440
1997–1998	35,241	25,916	38,828	1,993	6,158	10,709	**117,925**	–732	652
1998–1999	37,932	26,016	38,763	2,300	7,349	10,741	**122,078**	5,392	7
1999–2000	43,378	26,255	42,922	2,372	8,587	12,177	**134,567**	3,650	233
2000–2001	34,353	19,863	44,520	2,291	10,724	11,115	**123,552**	1,667	–562
2001–2002	40,962	20,874	46,964	2,389	10,826	13,837	**135,951**	1,797	300
2002–2003	47,283	27,788	54,323	1,357	11,447	14,025	**156,222**	1,897	–324
2003–2004	50,936	30,130	58,563	2,075	11,996	13,739	**167,440**	6,229	–605
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1995–1996	–12.5	22.3	9.8	10.3	5.3	–7.2	**3.5**	na	na
1996–1997	0.7	15.7	13.7	–4.0	26.3	1.7	**10.5**		
1997–1998	19.0	18.0	9.4	–22.0	18.7	7.8	**13.6**		
1998–1999	7.6	0.4	–0.2	15.4	19.3	0.3	**3.5**		
1999–2000	14.4	0.9	10.7	3.1	16.8	13.4	**10.2**		
2000–2001	–20.8	–24.3	3.7	–3.4	24.9	–8.7	**–8.2**		
2001–2002	19.2	5.1	5.5	4.3	1.0	24.5	**10.0**		
2002–2003	15.4	33.1	15.7	–43.2	5.7	1.4	**14.9**		
2003–2004	7.7	8.4	7.8	52.9	4.8	–2.0	**7.2**		
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002									
June	11,268	5,758	12,452	597	2,768	3,509	**36,503**	16	–147
2002–2003									
September	11,522	6,657	12,669	339	2,760	3,410	**37,616**	57	–471
December	11,824	6,520	14,428	339	2,864	3,658	**39,783**	–560	–126
March	12,219	7,252	13,530	339	2,898	3,470	**39,605**	1,021	–6
June	11,718	7,359	13,695	339	2,925	3,487	**39,219**	1,379	279
2003–2004									
September	12,135	6,826	14,659	519	2,873	3,583	**40,595**	2,614	–43
December	12,714	7,751	14,482	519	2,993	3,735	**42,193**	312	97
March	12,974	7,772	14,220	519	2,934	3,336	**41,754**	2,314	13
June	13,113	7,781	15,203	519	3,196	3,086	**42,898**	1,083	–671
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2002–2003									
June	–4.1	1.5	1.2	0.0	1.0	0.5	**–1.0**	na	na
2003–2004									
September	3.6	–7.2	7.0	52.9	–1.8	2.8	**3.5**	na	na
December	4.8	13.5	–1.2	0.0	4.2	4.2	**3.9**		
March	2.0	0.3	–1.8	0.0	–2.0	–10.7	**–1.0**		
June	1.1	0.1	6.9	0.0	9.0	–7.5	**2.7**		

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

TABLE 3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET AND SELECTED INDUSTRY(a)

	Current prices						*Chain volume measures (reference year 2002–03)*					
	Asset		*Industry*				*Asset*		*Industry*			
Period	*Buildings and structures*	*Equipment plant and machinery*	*Mining*	*Manufacturing*	*Other selected industries*	***Total***	*Buildings and structures*	*Equipment plant and machinery*	*Mining*	*Manufacturing*	*Other selected industries*	***Total***
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)							
1995–1996	12,348	28,124	7,525	10,457	22,491	**40,473**	14,957	20,986	8,649	9,476	17,246	**34,516**
1996–1997	14,330	29,507	8,781	10,198	24,859	**43,837**	16,940	23,867	10,082	9,636	20,416	**39,205**
1997–1998	13,150	33,060	11,029	10,996	24,185	**46,210**	15,114	27,511	12,351	10,500	20,473	**41,851**
1998–1999	13,880	31,534	8,795	9,610	27,010	**45,415**	15,509	26,711	9,479	9,088	23,373	**41,292**
1999–2000	12,462	31,963	5,467	10,142	28,816	**44,425**	13,391	29,386	5,818	10,012	26,560	**42,440**
2000–2001	10,742	31,878	5,490	9,144	27,987	**42,621**	11,243	29,867	5,637	8,834	26,457	**41,030**
2001–2002	10,552	33,828	7,249	9,180	27,950	**44,380**	10,920	32,028	7,281	8,832	26,835	**42,954**
2002–2003	13,000	37,816	8,766	11,384	30,665	**50,816**	13,000	37,816	8,766	11,384	30,665	**50,816**
2003–2004	15,580	35,664	9,280	11,432	30,531	**51,244**	14,767	39,725	9,310	12,210	32,972	**54,492**
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1995–1996	35.8	6.3	18.5	1.0	19.3	**13.8**	31.1	7.9	15.5	1.1	20.2	**13.8**
1996–1997	16.1	4.9	16.7	–2.5	10.5	**8.3**	13.3	13.7	16.6	1.7	18.4	**13.6**
1997–1998	–8.2	12.0	25.6	7.8	–2.7	**5.4**	–10.8	15.3	22.5	9.0	0.3	**6.7**
1998–1999	5.5	–4.6	–20.3	–12.6	11.7	**–1.7**	2.6	–2.9	–23.3	–13.4	14.2	**–1.3**
1999–2000	–10.2	1.4	–37.8	5.5	6.7	**–2.2**	–13.7	10.0	–38.6	10.2	13.6	**2.8**
2000–2001	–13.8	–0.3	0.4	–9.8	–2.9	**–4.1**	–16.0	1.6	–3.1	–11.8	–0.4	**–3.3**
2001–2002	–1.8	6.1	32.1	0.4	–0.1	**4.1**	–2.9	7.2	29.2	0.0	1.4	**4.7**
2002–2003	23.2	11.8	20.9	24.0	9.7	**14.5**	19.0	18.1	20.4	28.9	14.3	**18.3**
2003–2004	19.9	–5.7	5.9	0.4	–0.4	**0.8**	13.6	5.0	6.2	7.3	7.5	**7.2**
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)							
2001–2002												
June	2,701	8,799	1,953	2,396	7,151	**11,500**	2,763	8,502	1,953	2,340	6,981	**11,275**
2002–2003												
September	3,048	8,875	2,027	2,617	7,279	**11,923**	3,085	8,734	2,030	2,583	7,199	**11,813**
December	3,225	10,213	2,212	2,751	8,475	**13,438**	3,240	10,045	2,215	2,726	8,353	**13,298**
March	3,327	9,492	2,209	2,966	7,644	**12,819**	3,315	9,551	2,213	2,973	7,678	**12,864**
June	3,421	9,211	2,310	3,045	7,277	**12,632**	3,360	9,486	2,308	3,102	7,435	**12,841**
2003–2004												
September	3,711	9,364	2,399	3,025	7,651	**13,075**	3,597	9,905	2,398	3,129	7,975	**13,503**
December	3,812	9,147	2,496	2,834	7,629	**12,959**	3,649	10,067	2,516	3,019	8,181	**13,717**
March	3,907	8,377	2,252	2,582	7,450	**12,284**	3,685	9,564	2,273	2,813	8,164	**13,249**
June	4,161	8,771	2,128	2,969	7,835	**12,932**	3,835	10,188	2,123	3,249	8,651	**14,023**
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2002–2003												
March	3.2	–7.1	–0.1	7.8	–9.8	**–4.6**	2.3	–4.9	–0.1	9.1	–8.1	**–3.3**
June	2.8	–3.0	4.6	2.7	–4.8	**–1.5**	1.4	–0.7	4.3	4.3	–3.2	**–0.2**
2003–2004												
September	8.5	1.7	3.9	–0.7	5.1	**3.5**	7.1	4.4	3.9	0.9	7.3	**5.2**
December	2.7	–2.3	4.0	–6.3	–0.3	**–0.9**	1.4	1.6	5.0	–3.5	2.6	**1.6**
March	2.5	–8.4	–9.8	–8.9	–2.3	**–5.2**	1.0	–5.0	–9.7	–6.8	–0.2	**–3.4**
June	6.5	4.7	–5.5	15.0	5.2	**5.3**	4.1	6.5	–6.6	15.5	6.0	**5.8**
					TREND ($ MILLION)							
2002–2003												
March	3,338	9,349	2,238	2,950	7,499	**12,687**	3,322	9,419	2,239	2,959	7,544	**12,742**
June	3,483	9,405	2,332	3,039	7,517	**12,888**	3,424	9,682	2,332	3,093	7,682	**13,104**
2003–2004												
September	3,645	9,246	2,408	2,964	7,519	**12,891**	3,539	9,816	2,415	3,078	7,861	**13,353**
December	3,812	8,983	2,394	2,833	7,568	**12,795**	3,647	9,872	2,407	3,008	8,101	**13,516**
March	3,963	8,737	2,296	2,771	7,633	**12,700**	3,729	9,915	2,308	3,003	8,331	**13,642**
June	4,084	8,548	2,160	2,788	7,684	**12,632**	3,775	9,955	2,175	3,063	8,497	**13,743**
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND							
2002–2003												
March	4.6	1.5	3.5	6.4	0.5	**2.3**	3.7	3.0	3.4	7.5	1.5	**3.1**
June	4.3	0.6	4.2	3.0	0.2	**1.6**	3.1	2.8	4.1	4.5	1.8	**2.8**
2003–2004												
September	4.7	–1.7	3.3	–2.5	0.0	**0.0**	3.4	1.4	3.6	–0.5	2.3	**1.9**
December	4.6	–2.8	–0.6	–4.4	0.7	**–0.7**	3.1	0.6	–0.3	–2.3	3.0	**1.2**
March	4.0	–2.7	–4.1	–2.2	0.9	**–0.7**	2.2	0.4	–4.1	–0.2	2.8	**0.9**
June	3.1	–2.2	–5.9	0.6	0.7	**–0.5**	1.2	0.4	–5.8	2.0	2.0	**0.7**

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, cat. no. 5625.0.

TABLE 3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY(a) AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Estimate 1 *Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began*	Estimate 2 *Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began*	Estimate 3 *Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period*	Estimate 4 *Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)*	Estimate 5 *Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)*	Estimate 6 *Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)*	Estimate 7 *12 months actual expenditure*
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TOTAL ($ MILLION)							
1996–1997	32,400	36,817	40,401	42,484	43,629	44,614	43,837
1997–1998	32,321	37,479	40,860	44,988	46,229	46,892	46,210
1998–1999	37,916	41,492	44,737	45,539	45,693	46,114	45,415
1999–2000	32,611	33,412	37,419	41,852	43,669	45,086	44,425
2000–2001	34,768	36,691	39,777	43,092	42,758	42,676	42,621
2001–2002	36,317	37,762	41,917	43,752	44,105	44,594	44,380
2002–2003	41,553	44,281	47,169	49,149	50,607	51,514	50,816
2003–2004	43,369	45,681	49,462	51,458	50,755	50,747	51,244
2004–2005	41,682	45,197	49,161	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY MINING ($ MILLION)							
1996–1997	7,789	9,913	10,113	9,932	9,452	9,354	8,781
1997–1998	8,592	9,588	11,026	11,908	12,090	11,551	11,029
1998–1999	9,404	10,088	9,245	9,660	9,408	9,112	8,795
1999–2000	6,571	5,606	6,102	6,473	5,753	5,729	5,467
2000–2001	5,355	5,569	5,789	6,415	5,952	5,879	5,490
2001–2002	6,323	7,327	8,300	8,873	8,415	7,749	7,249
2002–2003	9,764	10,163	10,510	10,089	9,695	9,222	8,766
2003–2004	9,388	10,053	10,672	10,812	10,365	9,780	9,280
2004–2005	10,192	10,937	11,247	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING ($ MILLION)							
1996–1997	9,711	10,037	10,652	11,081	10,350	10,359	10,198
1997–1998	7,727	8,826	10,108	10,936	11,066	11,451	10,996
1998–1999	8,679	10,412	11,257	10,525	10,492	10,119	9,610
1999–2000	8,873	8,795	9,294	9,946	10,235	10,418	10,142
2000–2001	9,339	10,015	10,502	10,027	10,088	9,514	9,144
2001–2002	9,161	9,028	9,018	9,174	9,465	9,377	9,180
2002–2003	9,173	9,776	11,021	10,808	10,904	11,624	11,384
2003–2004	10,453	10,911	12,402	12,370	11,371	11,571	11,432
2004–2005	9,853	10,915	12,136	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES ($ MILLION)							
1996–1997	14,900	16,867	19,636	21,470	23,827	24,901	24,859
1997–1998	16,002	19,065	19,726	22,144	23,074	23,889	24,185
1998–1999	19,833	20,992	24,235	25,354	25,792	26,883	27,010
1999–2000	17,168	19,011	22,024	25,433	27,681	28,940	28,816
2000–2001	20,074	21,108	23,486	26,650	26,718	27,283	27,987
2001–2002	20,834	21,407	24,600	25,704	26,225	27,469	27,950
2002–2003	22,616	24,341	25,638	28,252	30,009	30,669	30,665
2003–2004	23,528	24,716	26,388	28,276	29,019	29,396	30,531
2004–2005	21,637	23,346	25,778	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES ($ MILLION)							
1996–1997	9,559	11,643	14,017	15,056	15,633	15,769	14,330
1997–1998	12,085	14,505	13,668	14,014	13,593	13,740	13,150
1998–1999	11,812	13,587	14,789	16,040	14,832	14,227	13,880
1999–2000	9,393	8,840	10,539	11,998	13,148	12,922	12,462
2000–2001	9,321	9,654	10,834	11,333	11,330	10,955	10,742
2001–2002	8,860	10,122	12,445	11,796	11,335	10,891	10,552
2002–2003	11,694	12,124	12,691	13,344	14,067	13,744	13,000
2003–2004	13,975	14,551	16,834	16,427	16,353	15,712	15,580
2004–2005	14,754	16,775	18,385	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY ($ MILLION)							
1996–1997	22,841	25,174	26,384	27,428	27,996	28,845	29,507
1997–1998	20,229	22,974	27,193	30,974	32,637	33,151	33,060
1998–1999	26,104	27,905	29,948	29,498	30,861	31,887	31,534
1999–2000	23,219	24,572	26,880	29,855	30,520	32,164	31,963
2000–2001	25,447	27,037	28,943	31,759	31,428	31,721	31,878
2001–2002	27,457	27,640	29,473	31,956	32,769	33,703	33,828
2002–2003	29,859	32,157	34,478	35,805	36,540	37,770	37,816
2003–2004	29,393	31,129	32,627	35,031	34,402	35,034	35,664
2004–2005	26,927	28,423	30,776	nya	nya	nya	nya

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, cat. no. 5625.0.

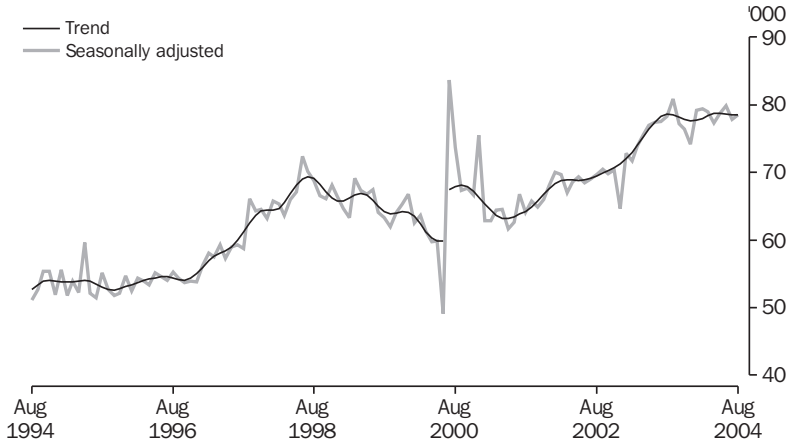
TABLE 3.7 BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS(a)

	Current prices						Chain volume measures (reference year 2002–03)					
Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	**Total**	Mining	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	**Total**
						ANNUAL ($ MILLION)						
1995–1996	4,004	27,986	21,293	16,146	495	**69,924**	4,704	31,174	22,628	17,517	576	**76,403**
1996–1997	4,499	27,385	21,173	17,076	700	**70,834**	5,197	30,433	23,162	18,359	797	**77,724**
1997–1998	4,479	28,838	23,256	16,665	815	**74,052**	5,124	31,669	24,737	17,648	927	**79,867**
1998–1999	3,857	30,918	24,250	18,430	1,033	**78,488**	4,492	34,507	26,037	19,320	1,134	**85,275**
1999–2000	4,217	33,883	28,341	18,882	1,160	**86,482**	4,291	35,251	30,081	19,414	1,203	**90,086**
2000–2001	3,849	35,220	30,310	21,493	1,226	**92,099**	3,863	35,115	30,140	22,340	1,276	**92,659**
2001–2002	4,508	35,643	29,746	20,825	1,002	**91,725**	4,623	36,202	30,145	21,072	1,007	**93,045**
2002–2003	4,258	36,031	29,930	22,163	1,000	**93,382**	4,257	35,981	30,849	21,957	1,008	**94,052**
2003–2004	4,389	37,258	32,272	22,628	1,067	**97,615**	4,320	36,919	35,714	22,298	1,047	**100,298**
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1995–1996	15.9	6.3	0.1	1.0	–8.2	**3.4**	16.1	7.8	2.4	–1.2	–11.3	**4.2**
1996–1997	12.4	–2.1	–0.6	5.8	41.4	**1.3**	10.5	–2.4	2.4	4.8	38.5	**1.7**
1997–1998	–0.4	5.3	9.8	–2.4	16.4	**4.5**	–1.4	4.1	6.8	–3.9	16.3	**2.8**
1998–1999	–13.9	7.2	4.3	10.6	26.7	**6.0**	–12.3	9.0	5.3	9.5	22.2	**6.8**
1999–2000	9.3	9.6	16.9	2.5	12.3	**10.2**	–4.5	2.2	15.5	0.5	6.1	**5.6**
2000–2001	–8.7	3.9	6.9	13.8	5.7	**6.5**	–10.0	–0.4	0.2	15.1	6.1	**2.9**
2001–2002	17.1	1.2	–1.9	–3.1	–18.3	**–0.4**	19.7	3.1	0.0	–5.7	–21.1	**0.4**
2002–2003	–5.5	1.1	0.6	6.4	–0.2	**1.8**	–7.9	–0.6	2.3	4.2	0.1	**1.1**
2003–2004	3.1	3.4	7.8	2.1	6.7	**4.5**	1.5	2.6	15.8	1.6	3.8	**6.6**
						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)						
2001–2002												
June	4,585	35,447	30,491	21,379	1,016	**92,918**	4,702	36,021	30,354	21,632	1,022	**93,714**
2002–2003												
September	4,695	35,410	31,137	21,652	1,060	**93,954**	4,722	35,741	30,190	21,843	1,048	**93,521**
December	4,312	35,556	30,844	21,918	1,038	**93,668**	4,252	35,263	30,642	21,871	1,029	**93,053**
March	4,311	36,193	30,530	22,400	1,027	**94,461**	4,196	35,692	30,893	22,202	1,041	**94,018**
June	4,334	35,801	30,666	22,741	1,016	**94,558**	4,333	35,754	31,704	22,529	1,025	**95,346**
2003–2004												
September	4,363	36,122	30,953	23,147	1,072	**95,657**	4,491	36,674	32,895	22,913	1,074	**98,047**
December	4,532	36,321	31,337	22,435	1,057	**95,682**	4,675	36,998	33,601	22,139	1,046	**98,459**
March	4,480	36,410	32,385	22,675	1,096	**97,046**	4,530	36,900	35,818	22,246	1,085	**100,580**
June	4,470	37,014	33,007	23,211	1,087	**98,789**	4,400	36,667	36,680	22,872	1,067	**101,685**
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2002–2003												
March	0.0	1.8	–1.0	2.2	–1.1	**0.8**	–1.3	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.2	**1.0**
June	0.5	–1.1	0.4	1.5	–1.1	**0.1**	3.3	0.2	2.6	1.5	–1.6	**1.4**
2003–2004												
September	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.8	5.5	**1.2**	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.7	4.8	**2.8**
December	3.9	0.6	1.2	–3.1	–1.4	**0.0**	4.1	0.9	2.1	–3.4	–2.6	**0.4**
March	–1.1	0.2	3.3	1.1	3.7	**1.4**	–3.1	–0.3	6.6	0.5	3.7	**2.2**
June	–0.2	1.7	1.9	2.4	–0.8	**1.8**	–2.9	–0.6	2.4	2.8	–1.6	**1.1**
						TREND ($ MILLION)						
2001–2002												
June	4,602	35,336	30,751	21,552	1,044	**93,285**	4,738	35,849	30,291	21,805	1,048	**93,708**
2002–2003												
September	4,554	35,474	30,878	21,611	1,046	**93,563**	4,583	35,674	30,345	21,742	1,041	**93,370**
December	4,428	35,695	30,810	21,931	1,034	**93,898**	4,363	35,493	30,509	21,907	1,031	**93,292**
March	4,315	35,879	30,678	22,417	1,030	**94,319**	4,243	35,549	31,007	22,259	1,036	**94,089**
June	4,316	36,015	30,632	22,762	1,032	**94,757**	4,320	35,984	31,712	22,541	1,041	**95,598**
2003–2004												
September	4,405	36,088	30,926	22,815	1,051	**95,285**	4,503	36,538	32,717	22,556	1,053	**97,367**
December	4,464	36,273	31,529	22,743	1,071	**96,080**	4,574	36,842	34,034	22,430	1,064	**98,944**
March	4,492	36,567	32,243	22,783	1,084	**97,169**	4,542	36,903	35,418	22,421	1,071	**100,355**
June	4,498	36,857	32,949	22,937	1,091	**98,332**	4,459	36,789	36,734	22,545	1,072	**101,599**
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER TREND						
2002–2003												
March	–2.6	0.5	–0.4	2.2	–0.4	**0.4**	–2.7	0.2	1.6	1.6	0.5	**0.9**
June	0.0	0.4	–0.1	1.5	0.2	**0.5**	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.3	0.4	**1.6**
2003–2004												
September	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.8	**0.6**	4.2	1.5	3.2	0.1	1.2	**1.9**
December	1.3	0.5	1.9	–0.3	1.9	**0.8**	1.6	0.8	4.0	–0.6	1.0	**1.6**
March	0.6	0.8	2.3	0.2	1.2	**1.1**	–0.7	0.2	4.1	0.0	0.6	**1.4**
June	0.1	0.8	2.2	0.7	0.6	**1.2**	–1.8	–0.3	3.7	0.6	0.1	**1.2**

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

Source: Business Indicators, Australia, cat. no. 5676.0.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, TOTAL VEHICLES



Source: cat. no. 9314.0 and sourced from VFACTS.

TABLE 3.8 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a) BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

	Original				*Seasonally adjusted*				*Trend*			
Period	*Passenger vehicles(b)*	*Sport Utility Vehicles*	*Other vehicles(c)*	***Total***	*Passenger vehicles(b)*	*Sport Utility Vehicles*	*Other vehicle s(c)*	***Total***	*Passenger vehicles(b)*	*Sport Utility Vehicles*	*Other vehicles (c)*	***Total***
					ANNUAL							
1994–1995	487,250	45,589	112,123	**644,962**	na	na	na	**na**	na	na	na	**na**
1995–1996	487,739	46,070	105,542	**639,351**								
1996–1997	503,261	58,697	108,222	**670,180**								
1997–1998	570,124	87,693	119,121	**776,938**								
1998–1999	575,699	101,783	128,319	**805,801**								
1999–2000	509,448	97,588	135,558	**742,594**								
2000–2001	571,045	114,790	122,850	**808,685**								
2001–2002	537,610	129,062	137,899	**804,571**								
2002–2003	560,203	143,967	156,376	**860,546**								
2003–2004	594,414	160,924	184,786	**940,124**								
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1996–1997	3.2	27.4	2.5	**4.8**	na	na	na	**na**	na	na	na	**na**
1997–1998	13.3	49.4	10.1	**15.9**								
1998–1999	1.0	16.1	7.7	**3.7**								
1999–2000	–11.5	–4.1	5.6	**–7.8**								
2000–2001	12.1	17.6	–9.4	**8.9**								
2001–2002	–5.9	12.4	12.2	**–0.5**								
2002–2003	4.2	11.5	13.4	**7.0**								
2003–2004	6.1	11.8	18.2	**9.2**								
					MONTHLY							
2003–2004												
July	51,450	13,102	14,969	**79,521**	50,010	12,582	14,894	**77,486**	51,026	12,775	14,516	**78,317**
August	49,869	12,181	14,123	**76,173**	50,995	12,739	14,542	**78,276**	51,209	12,757	14,717	**78,683**
September	51,749	11,590	14,452	**77,791**	53,191	12,679	14,994	**80,864**	50,934	12,764	14,845	**78,543**
October	52,180	12,318	14,727	**79,225**	49,311	12,680	15,150	**77,141**	50,373	12,865	14,968	**78,206**
November	48,482	12,892	14,738	**76,112**	48,372	13,126	14,906	**76,404**	49,718	13,019	15,118	**77,855**
December	49,834	13,296	14,656	**77,786**	46,157	13,118	14,884	**74,159**	49,115	13,183	15,335	**77,633**
January	40,715	12,291	11,791	**64,797**	49,609	13,941	15,665	**79,215**	48,755	13,331	15,598	**77,684**
February	47,876	12,865	15,136	**75,877**	50,055	13,299	16,027	**79,381**	48,689	13,468	15,843	**78,000**
March	53,728	15,005	17,313	**86,046**	49,198	13,468	16,348	**79,014**	48,815	13,635	15,996	**78,446**
April	44,079	12,351	14,875	**71,305**	48,133	13,266	15,939	**77,338**	48,860	13,851	16,030	**78,741**
May	46,168	15,052	17,059	**78,279**	48,031	14,550	16,190	**78,771**	48,664	14,128	15,965	**78,757**
June	58,284	17,981	20,947	**97,212**	49,904	14,579	15,389	**79,872**	48,382	14,425	15,859	**78,666**
2004–2005												
July	46,724	14,442	15,869	**77,035**	47,252	14,692	15,932	**77,876**	48,101	14,699	15,748	**78,548**
August	48,649	14,910	15,685	**79,244**	47,872	15,016	15,581	**78,469**	47,894	14,966	15,650	**78,510**
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2003–2004												
March	12.2	16.6	14.4	**13.4**	–1.7	1.3	2.0	**–0.5**	0.3	1.2	1.0	**0.6**
April	–18.0	–17.7	–14.1	**–17.1**	–2.2	–1.5	–2.5	**–2.1**	0.1	1.6	0.2	**0.4**
May	4.7	21.9	14.7	**9.8**	–0.2	9.7	1.6	**1.9**	–0.4	2.0	–0.4	**0.0**
June	26.2	19.5	22.8	**24.2**	3.9	0.2	–4.9	**1.4**	–0.6	2.1	–0.7	**–0.1**
2004–2005												
July	–19.8	–19.7	–24.2	**–20.8**	–5.3	0.8	3.5	**–2.5**	–0.6	1.9	–0.7	**–0.2**
August	4.1	3.2	–1.2	**2.9**	1.3	2.2	–2.2	**0.8**	–0.4	1.8	–0.6	**0.0**

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.
(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.
(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.
(d) From the August 2004 reference month, SUVs are separately identified in the original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. Data on SUVs have been included as a separate category back to January 1994 and are available in *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia,* Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001). Previous to this, SUVs were included in the other vehicles category.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, Electronic Publication, cat. no. 9314.0.

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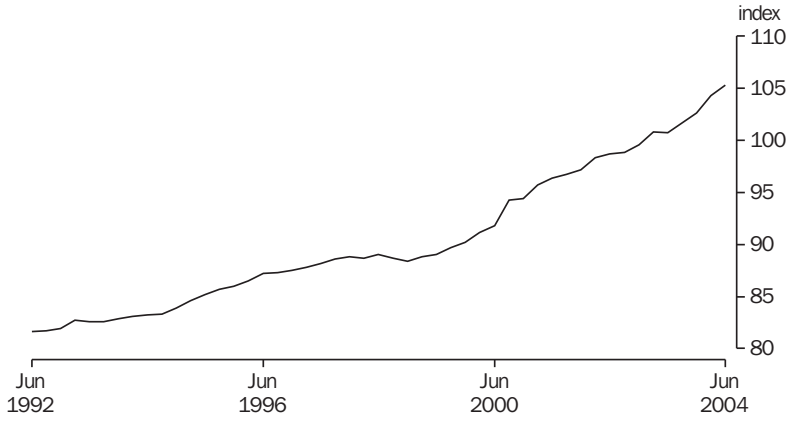
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INDEX OF TOTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—,
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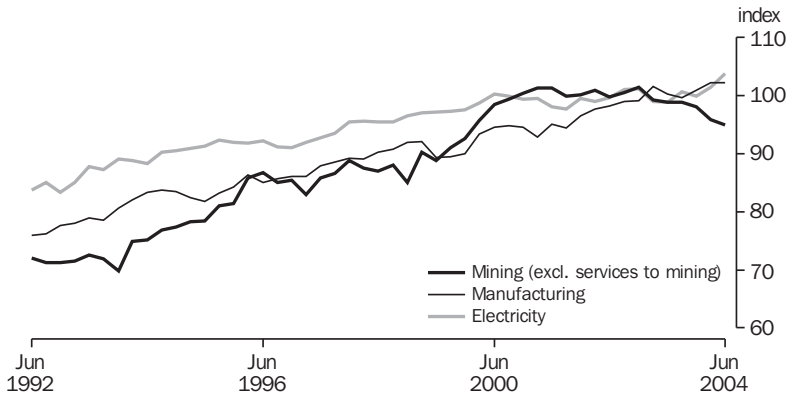
TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY

					Selected manufacturing industries		
Period	*Mining (excluding services to mining)*	*Total manu-facturing*	*Electricity, gas and water*	*Total industrial(a)*	*Food, beverages and tobacco*	*Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather*	*Wood and paper products*
			ANNUAL (2002–03 = 100.0)				
1995–1996	83.8	84.7	92.0	86.4	83.9	140.8	88.4
1996–1997	84.8	86.5	91.7	87.7	85.1	139.6	85.3
1997–1998	87.5	89.3	95.0	88.8	92.0	142.2	86.2
1998–1999	88.0	91.1	96.5	88.7	95.2	142.5	86.0
1999–2000	94.4	91.9	98.5	90.7	96.6	137.3	92.9
2000–2001	100.6	94.3	99.2	95.2	100.9	126.7	90.6
2001–2002	100.2	96.7	99.0	97.7	100.0	110.6	95.8
2002–2003	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003–2004	96.9	101.2	101.4	103.5	99.0	102.1	102.3
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	7.8	2.3	1.4	2.5	3.7	–5.1	2.2
1996–1997	1.3	2.0	–0.4	1.5	1.4	–0.8	–3.5
1997–1998	3.1	3.3	3.5	1.2	8.1	1.9	1.1
1998–1999	0.7	2.0	1.6	–0.1	3.5	0.2	–0.3
1999–2000	7.3	0.9	2.0	2.2	1.5	–3.7	8.0
2000–2001	6.5	2.6	0.8	5.0	4.4	–7.7	–2.5
2001–2002	–0.4	2.6	–0.3	2.7	–0.9	–12.7	5.8
2002–2003	–0.2	3.4	1.1	2.3	0.0	–9.6	4.4
2003–2004	–3.1	1.2	1.4	3.5	–1.0	2.1	2.3
			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2002–03= 100.0)				
2001–2002							
June	99.8	98.2	99.6	98.7	101.1	109.9	95.3
2002–2003							
September	100.5	99.0	101.0	98.8	102.5	102.1	99.1
December	101.4	99.1	101.2	99.6	101.2	105.9	96.1
March	99.2	101.6	99.0	100.8	99.1	100.7	100.2
June	98.9	100.3	98.8	100.7	97.2	91.3	104.6
2003–2004							
September	98.9	99.6	100.6	101.7	95.8	103.8	102.7
December	98.1	100.9	99.9	102.6	99.2	101.4	99.9
March	95.9	102.2	101.5	104.3	99.8	101.5	105.5
June	94.9	102.2	103.8	105.3	101.2	101.9	101.2
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2002–2003							
June	–0.3	–1.3	–0.2	–0.1	–1.9	–9.3	4.4
2003–2004							
September	0.0	–0.7	1.8	0.9	–1.5	13.7	–1.9
December	–0.9	1.2	–0.7	0.9	3.6	–2.4	–2.7
March	–2.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	0.5	0.1	5.6
June	–1.1	0.0	2.3	1.0	1.4	0.4	–4.1

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups : Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: Australian National Accounts, ABS data available on request.

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION,
Seasonally adjusted— 2002–03=100



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS Quarterly data.

TABLE 4.1 INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY INDUSTRY – *continued*

	Selected manufacturing industries – continued					
Period	*Printing, publishing and recorded media*	*Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated products*	*Non-metallic mineral products*	*Metal products*	*Machinery and equipment*	*Other manufacturing*
	ANNUAL (2002–03 = 100.0)					
1995–1996	86.8	79.0	70.9	92.0	82.6	69.3
1996–1997	92.0	80.7	71.9	94.1	85.2	71.9
1997–1998	91.0	82.8	74.5	94.8	88.8	75.6
1998–1999	93.9	84.0	79.9	96.9	88.6	78.1
1999–2000	96.8	86.8	84.4	92.7	88.1	79.4
2000–2001	102.0	88.8	86.5	92.3	92.5	82.6
2001–2002	103.5	91.6	93.1	97.9	94.4	94.4
2002–2003	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003–2004	101.6	97.9	103.1	102.6	102.9	105.6
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1995–1996	1.1	5.8	–7.4	2.6	4.0	–0.9
1996–1997	6.0	2.1	1.4	2.3	3.1	3.7
1997–1998	–1.1	2.6	3.6	0.7	4.1	5.2
1998–1999	3.3	1.4	7.2	2.2	–0.1	3.2
1999–2000	3.0	3.4	5.7	–4.3	–0.7	1.8
2000–2001	5.4	2.3	2.6	–0.4	5.0	4.0
2001–2002	1.5	3.1	7.6	6.1	2.1	14.3
2002–2003	–3.4	9.2	7.4	2.2	5.9	5.9
2003–2004	1.6	–2.1	3.1	2.6	2.9	5.6
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2002–03= 100.0)					
2001–2002						
June	99.5	94.8	101.2	97.9	96.9	101.3
2002–2003						
September	99.2	97.1	102.7	97.6	96.0	103.8
December	99.0	97.5	103.9	101.3	95.9	99.2
March	102.0	105.8	98.8	100.0	102.8	99.1
June	99.8	99.5	94.7	101.1	105.3	97.9
2003–2004						
September	95.5	97.6	103.5	101.8	101.8	106.2
December	102.2	100.6	101.4	100.9	100.8	105.7
March	102.5	97.5	102.1	105.7	103.4	107.5
June	106.1	95.8	105.3	102.1	105.4	102.9
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2002–2003						
June	–2.2	–5.9	–4.2	1.1	2.4	–1.2
2003–2004						
September	–4.3	–1.9	9.3	0.7	–3.3	8.4
December	7.0	3.1	–2.0	–0.9	–1.0	–0.5
March	0.3	–3.1	0.7	4.8	2.6	1.8
June	3.5	–1.8	3.1	–3.5	1.9	–4.3

Source: Australian National Accounts, ABS data available on request.

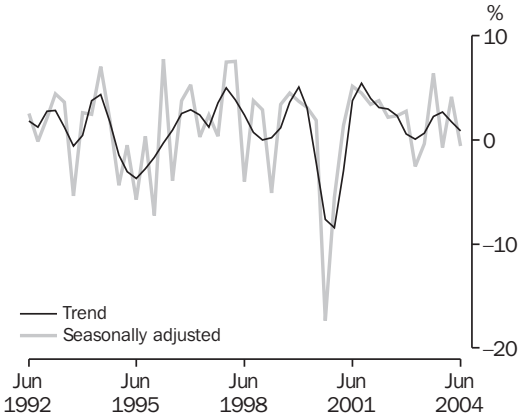
TABLE 4.2 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS : SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	Wool receivals (a) (tonnes)	Meat – carcass weight: Red meat (tonnes)	Meat – carcass weight: Chicken meat (b) (tonnes)	Milk intake by factories (M litres)	Exports of(c): Live sheep ('000)	Exports of(c): Live cattle ('000)	Exports of(c): Fresh or frozen meat (tonnes)	Exports of(c): Bacon, ham and canned meat (tonnes)
ANNUAL								
1994–1995	679,436	2,789,842	466,551	8,206	5,697	386	1,013,523	6,966
1995–1996	646,073	2,666,105	480,543	8,716	5,880	616	965,356	9,446
1996–1997	685,017	2,712,328	487,929	9,040	5,237	864	957,779	12,048
1997–1998	640,717	2,929,932	543,805	9,439	4,961	694	1,100,386	13,049
1998–1999	638,763	3,008,753	564,271	10,178	4,959	713	1,168,916	13,224
1999–2000	641,520	3,031,292	597,680	10,847	4,859	846	1,186,413	13,955
2000–2001	589,861	3,199,550	619,406	10,545	5,936	846	1,342,344	15,164
2001–2002	536,891	3,067,401	667,471	11,272	6,443	797	1,279,272	15,846
2002–2003	503,021	3,090,012	689,827	10,327	5,843	977	1,268,567	17,399
2003–2004	467,582	3,000,002	683,535	8,242	3,845	579	1,186,020	25,033
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1994–1995	–13.4	–1.4	–0.5	1.6	4.9	64.3	–3.0	–12.9
1995–1996	–4.9	–4.4	3.0	6.2	3.2	59.6	–4.8	35.6
1996–1997	6.0	1.7	1.5	3.7	–10.9	40.3	–0.8	27.5
1997–1998	–6.5	8.0	11.5	4.4	–5.3	–19.7	14.9	8.3
1998–1999	–0.3	2.7	3.8	7.8	0.0	2.7	6.2	1.3
1999–2000	0.4	0.7	5.9	6.6	–2.0	18.6	1.5	5.5
2000–2001	–8.1	5.6	3.6	–2.8	22.2	0.0	13.1	8.7
2001–2002	–9.0	–4.1	7.8	6.9	8.5	–5.8	–4.7	4.5
2002–2003	–6.3	0.7	3.3	–8.4	–9.3	22.5	–0.8	9.8
2003–2004	–7.0	–2.9	–0.9	–20.2	–34.2	–40.7	–6.5	43.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2001–2002								
December	126,324	737,515	161,578	2,740	1,995	212	325,737	3,879
March	147,902	744,700	171,364	2,940	1,661	137	269,929	3,768
June	132,824	790,822	177,937	2,951	1,121	218	336,011	4,010
2002–2003								
September	138,252	802,004	176,971	2,694	1,358	278	327,179	4,194
December	135,581	789,563	173,499	2,633	1,885	322	364,527	3,977
March	118,365	767,864	172,893	2,452	1,632	165	285,458	3,571
June	100,119	730,305	166,347	2,476	968	211	291,403	5,657
2003–2004								
September	107,368	713,576	171,592	2,475	1,091	163	275,566	6,819
December	114,700	747,887	170,321	2,505	1,047	150	316,456	6,258
March	122,885	767,928	172,394	2,543	1,029	97	269,126	6,006
June	129,481	769,084	167,700	nya	678	169	324,872	5,950
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2001–2002								
June	–10.2	6.2	3.8	0.4	–32.5	59.4	24.5	6.4
2002–2003								
September	4.1	1.4	–0.5	–8.7	21.2	27.8	–2.6	4.6
December	–1.9	–1.6	–2.0	–2.3	38.8	15.8	11.4	–5.2
March	–12.7	–2.7	–0.3	–6.9	–13.4	–48.9	–21.7	–10.2
June	–15.4	–4.9	–3.8	1.0	–40.7	28.3	2.1	58.4
2003–2004								
September	7.2	–2.3	3.2	0.0	12.7	–22.7	–5.4	20.5
December	6.8	4.8	–0.7	1.2	–4.1	–8.2	14.8	–8.2
March	7.1	2.7	1.2	1.5	–1.7	–35.7	–15.0	–4.0
June	5.4	0.2	-2.7	nya	–34.1	74.9	20.7	–0.9

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receivals of taxable wool.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–87).
(c) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

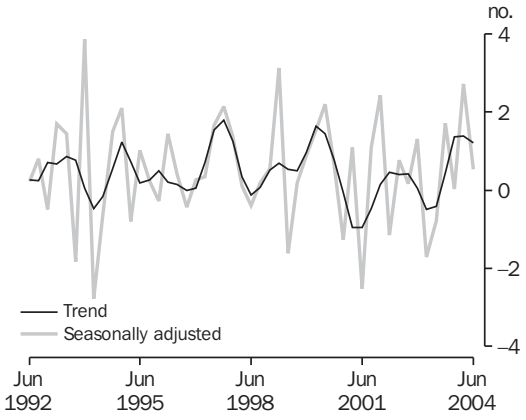
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PRODUCTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE,
Change from previous quarter



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PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY,
Change from previous quarter



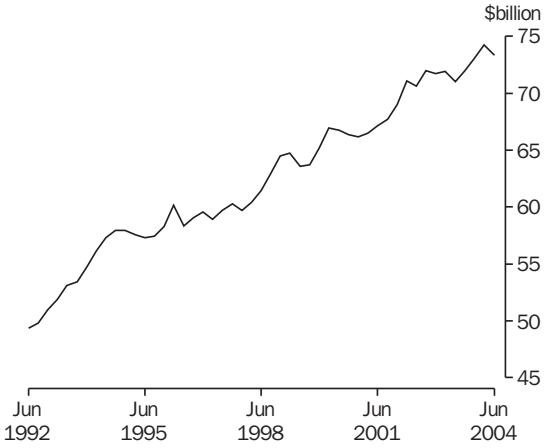
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4.3 MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION : SELECTED INDICATORS

Period	*Clay bricks (million)*	*Portland cement ('000 tonnes)*	*Ready mixed concrete ('000)*	*Basic iron ('000 tonnes)*	*Electricity (million kWh)*	*Automotive gasoline (mega-litres)*	*Automotive diesel oil (mega-litres)*	*Gas (peta-joules)*	*Beer (mega-litres)*
ANNUAL									
1995–1996	1,455	6,397	14,556	7,553	167,544	18,358	12,203	621	1,743
1996–1997	1,468	6,701	15,555	7,346	168,415	18,084	12,969	636	1,735
1997–1998	1,532	7,236	17,429	7,928	176,212	18,592	13,183	649	1,757
1998–1999	1,609	7,704	18,601	7,453	179,630	18,705	12,968	675	1,738
1999–2000	1,710	7,937	20,633	6,489	184,790	18,652	12,737	726	1,768
2000–2001	1,441	6,821	17,251	na	188,546	17,887	13,212	768	1,745
2001–2002	1,516	7,236	19,447		185,853	18,000	13,065	773	1,744
2002–2003	1,639	7,517	21,003		187,208	17,984	13,335	790	1,727
2003–2004	1,685	9,214	22,457		191,707	12,951	9,508	807	1,736
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995–1996	–21.8	–10.2	–8.4	1.4	1.5	2.5	7.4	–1.3	–2.5
1996–1997	0.9	4.8	6.9	–2.7	0.5	–1.5	6.3	2.4	–0.5
1997–1998	4.4	8.0	12.0	7.9	4.6	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.3
1998–1999	5.0	6.5	6.7	–6.0	1.9	0.6	–1.6	4.0	–1.1
1999–2000	6.3	3.0	10.9	–12.9	2.9	–0.3	–1.8	7.6	1.7
2000–2001	–15.7	–14.1	–16.4	na	2.0	–4.1	3.7	5.8	–1.3
2001–2002	5.2	6.1	12.7		–1.4	0.6	–1.1	0.7	–0.1
2002–2003	8.1	3.9	8.0		0.7	–0.1	2.1	2.2	–1.0
2003–2004	2.8	22.6	6.9		2.4	–28.0	–28.7	2.2	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2001–2002									
March	381	1,914	4,985	na	46,432	4,511	3,268	191	432
June	398	1,954	5,095		46,787	4,513	3,234	194	456
2002–2003									
September	391	1,943	5,212	na	46,871	4,557	3,405	199	423
December	412	1,909	5,355		47,485	4,548	3,284	198	441
March	426	1,783	5,219		46,677	4,545	3,360	198	436
June	414	1,861	5,200		46,318	4,365	3,337	195	424
2003–2004									
September	410	2,134	5,534	na	47,116	4,283	2,967	203	439
December	410	2,271	5,493		47,129	4,343	3,232	200	426
March	442	2,414	5,721		48,413	4,347	3,234	199	430
June	421	2,400	5,686		48,674	na	na	205	435
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
December	5.4	–1.7	2.7	na	1.3	–0.2	–3.6	–0.5	4.3
March	3.4	–6.6	–2.5		–1.7	–0.1	2.3	0.0	–1.1
June	–2.8	4.4	–0.4		–0.8	–4.0	–0.7	–1.5	–2.8
2003–2004									
September	–1.0	14.7	6.4	na	1.7	–1.9	–11.1	4.1	3.5
December	0.0	6.4	–0.7		0.0	1.4	8.9	–1.5	–3.0
March	7.8	6.3	4.2		2.7	0.1	0.1	–0.5	0.9
June	–4.8	–0.6	–0.6		0.5	na	na	3.0	1.2

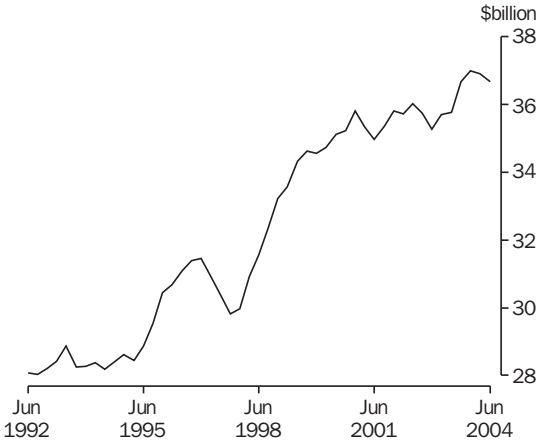
Source: Manufacturing production, Australia, cat. no. 8301.0.

MANUFACTURERS' SALES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source: cat. no. 5629.0.

MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES,
Seasonally adjusted, Chain volume measure



Source: cat. no. 5629.0.

TABLE 4.4 MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES

Period	Sales		Inventories(a)		Inventories to sales ratio (b)
	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 2002–03)	Current prices	Chain volume measures (reference year 2002–03)	
	ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	208,601.00	234,189.80	27,986.00	31,173.84	0.54
1996–1997	211,905.00	237,265.00	27,385.00	30,433.35	0.52
1997–1998	217,629.00	241,822.50	28,838.00	31,669.06	0.52
1998–1999	229,410.00	255,679.20	30,918.00	34,506.76	0.54
1999–2000	244,079.00	262,582.81	33,883.00	35,251.34	0.54
2000–2001	259,069.47	266,120.31	35,220.06	35,114.55	0.53
2001–2002	272,870.31	278,367.19	35,642.67	36,201.95	0.51
2002–2003	286,606.78	286,606.81	36,031.16	35,981.28	0.51
2003–2004	295,419.66	292,576.19	37,258.45	36,918.90	0.49
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002					
June	69,623.00	70,629.91	35,447.00	36,020.67	0.51
2002–2003					
September	71,123.00	71,957.37	35,410.00	35,740.88	0.50
December	71,690.00	71,705.80	35,556.00	35,262.89	0.50
March	72,682.00	71,930.28	36,193.00	35,692.25	0.50
June	71,140.00	71,013.36	35,801.00	35,754.09	0.50
2003–2004					
September	71,988.00	71,949.15	36,122.00	36,674.37	0.50
December	73,138.00	73,090.95	36,321.00	36,998.31	0.50
March	74,959.00	74,198.47	36,410.00	36,900.30	0.49
June	75,344.00	73,337.63	37,014.00	36,666.87	0.49

(a) As at the end of period.
(b) Current price series. Annual stocks are as at end of period; annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: Business Indicators, Australia, cat. no. 5676.0.

TABLE 4.5 PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTUAL AND EXPECTED

	Minerals (other than petroleum)							*Petroleum*		
Period	*Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt*	*Gold*	*Uranium*	*Coal*	*Diamonds*	*Other*	***Total***	*Onshore*	*Offshore*	***Total***
					ANNUAL ACTUAL ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	251.8	547.1	7.4	52.7	52.9	48.6	**960.3**	174.8	513.9	**688.7**
1996–1997	206.8	728.3	13.0	70.5	59.3	70.6	**1,148.6**	251.8	556.9	**808.7**
1997–1998	227.1	648.4	22.2	64.8	42.8	61.5	**1,066.8**	232.3	685.9	**918.2**
1998–1999	176.9	486.1	15.4	39.9	40.9	78.5	**837.8**	182.3	669.4	**851.7**
1999–2000	156.8	374.8	11.7	35.4	29.8	67.9	**676.3**	110.1	590.6	**700.7**
2000–2001	165.4	370.2	8.4	41.3	31.8	66.4	**683.3**	176.9	847.8	**1,024.7**
2001–2002	132.9	331.3	8.8	50.3	35.4	81.8	**640.6**	164.5	718.1	**882.6**
2002–2003	142.3	378.4	6.9	77.8	29.8	97.6	**732.8**	191.3	803.7	**995.0**
2003–2004	151.8	397.1	10.5	81.5	25.8	120.0	**786.7**	230.5	713.5	**944.0**
					ACTUAL ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)					
2002–2003										
September	34.5	95.2	2.5	16.0	10.4	24.3	**182.9**	50.4	167.6	**218.0**
December	38.3	99.3	2.0	21.1	6.9	25.2	**192.8**	70.3	200.1	**270.4**
March	27.6	84.6	0.7	14.0	4.6	22.0	**153.4**	29.9	236.6	**266.5**
June	41.9	99.3	1.7	26.7	8.0	26.1	**203.7**	40.7	199.5	**240.1**
2003–2004										
September	27.1	96.7	3.5	19.9	7.1	25.4	**179.7**	39.3	191.4	**230.7**
December	38.0	93.1	3.0	24.1	7.9	33.4	**199.5**	80.6	207.5	**288.1**
March	29.9	91.2	1.3	13.7	5.0	26.3	**167.3**	53.2	115.7	**168.8**
June	56.8	116.1	2.8	23.8	5.9	35.0	**240.2**	57.4	199.0	**256.4**
					EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE PERIOD ($ MILLION)(a)					
6 months to –										
June.2001	na	na	na	na	na	na	**324.0**	55.7	560.2	**615.9**
December.2001							**419.5**	86.8	551.9	**638.7**
June.2002							**306.5**	97.6	372.3	**469.9**
December.2002							**411.3**	88.7	292.5	**381.2**
June.2003							**340.5**	111.7	400.5	**512.2**
December.2003							**388.3**	114.1	314.0	**428.1**
June.2004							**382.3**	128.9	408.9	**537.8**

(a) Expectations available for total minerals only.
(b) np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated.

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, cat. no. 8412.0.

TABLE 4.6 PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

									Metallic content(d)					
Period	*Bauxite ('000 tonnes)*	*Black coal (Mt)(a)*	*Diamonds ('000 carats)*	*Iron ore (Mt)*	*Manganese ore ('000 tonnes)*	*Natural gas (Mm3) (b)*	*Crude oil (Mega litres) (c)*	*Uranium (oxide tonnes)*	*Copper ('000 tonnes)*	*Gold (tonnes)*	*Lead ('000 tonnes)*	*Nickel ('000 tonnes)*	*Tin (tonnes)*	*Zinc ('000 tonnes)*
						ANNUAL								
1995–1996	43,308	194.5	42,565	147.9	2,168	29,985	30,251	5,105	483	273	516	105	9,172	1,039
1996–1997	42,990	207.5	37,120	154.4	2,297	29,317	31,049	5,996	560	299	516	115	9,284	1,060
1997–1998	44,483	222.4	43,046	161.1	1,647	30,323	33,961	5,797	580	316	571	134	10,100	1,038
1998–1999	46,444	225.0	35,948	153.5	1,630	30,681	27,898	6,387	691	303	662	130	9,822	1,142
1999–2000	51,046	239.3	29,672	159.8	1,755	31,180	37,447	8,217	788	299	692	141	9,828	1,265
2000–2001	54,560	258.2	22,475	175.6	1,948	31,524	38,705	9,549	876	296	724	197	9,909	1,483
2001–2002	53,949	272.6	30,676	185.3	1,850	32,136	36,100	7,964	876	265	744	205	8,173	1,490
2002–2003	54,472	274.9	32,006	198.9	2,472	33,162	33,321	9,263	883	278	695	183	6,222	1,529
2003–2004	56,316	285.9	24,310	222.3	3,062	33,230	27,876	9,538	796	260	677	185	1,465	1,355
						QUARTERLY ORIGINAL								
2001–2002														
June	13,176	69.8	8,437	43.6	403	7,864	9,005	1,826	208	67	170	55	2,072	349
2002–2003														
September	13,164	67.3	9,046	49.9	685	9,323	9,419	2,348	220	66	173	52	1,818	371
December	13,986	68.2	9,976	48.4	638	8,037	8,631	2,459	225	69	167	52	1,444	378
March	13,386	68.4	6,921	48.1	500	7,582	7,809	2,035	209	67	172	52	1,729	383
June	13.936	70.2	6.063	52.5	650	8.220	7.461	2.380	236	75	184	53	1.233	397
2003–2004														
September	14,152	72.5	9,722	54.2	707	9,241	7,980	2,215	194	70	170	51	432	375
December	14,128	70.9	8,307	58.2	698	8,118	6,822	2,330	191	70	162	49	425	324
March	14,123	66.2	3,612	52.3	803	7,426	6,696	2,631	202	61	170	45	307	321
June	13,913	76.2	2,669	57.7	854	8,425	6,377	2,363	210	60	176	39	302	334

(a) Quarterly data for the Brown coal component no longer collected by ABARE, from September quarter 1994.
(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.
(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).
(d) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

TABLE 4.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	Number of dwelling units: Houses: Private sector	Number of dwelling units: Houses: Total	Number of dwelling units: Total: Private sector	Number of dwelling units: Total: **Total**	Value ($ million): New residential buildings	Value ($ million): Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Value ($ million): Total residential buildings	Value ($ million): Total building
				ANNUAL				
1995–1996	85,843	87,600	118,952	**124,712**	12,119	2,284	14,403	25,132
1996–1997	90,879	92,648	131,258	**136,625**	13,678	2,561	16,239	28,969
1997–1998	104,568	107,098	150,974	**156,542**	16,571	3,023	19,594	34,056
1998–1999	104,736	107,441	151,352	**156,999**	17,605	2,921	20,527	33,127
1999–2000	121,556	123,311	172,416	**176,758**	21,729	3,545	25,274	37,473
2000–2001	79,118	80,238	117,478	**121,304**	16,243	3,295	19,538	32,431
2001–2002	119,728	121,667	168,952	**172,818**	24,773	3,971	28,745	42,486
2002–2003	114,625	116,703	173,678	**177,759**	28,438	4,552	32,990	50,098
2003–2004	118,859	120,552	177,186	**180,584**	31,347	5,179	36,526	53,096
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	–23.7	–23.9	–27.3	**–27.1**	–21.7	–6.1	–19.6	–8.7
1996–1997	5.9	5.8	10.3	**9.6**	12.9	12.1	12.7	15.3
1997–1998	15.1	15.6	15.0	**14.6**	21.2	18.0	20.7	17.6
1998–1999	0.2	0.3	0.3	**0.3**	6.2	–3.4	4.8	–2.7
1999–2000	16.1	14.8	13.9	**12.6**	23.4	21.3	23.1	13.1
2000–2001	–34.9	–34.9	–31.9	**–31.4**	–25.2	–7.0	–22.7	–13.5
2001–2002	51.3	51.6	43.8	**42.5**	52.5	20.5	47.1	31.0
2002–2003	–4.3	–4.1	2.8	**2.9**	14.8	14.6	14.8	17.9
2003–2004	3.7	3.3	2.0	**1.6**	10.2	13.8	10.7	6.0
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
2002–2003								
June	10,501	10,813	14,362	**14,866**	2,483	403	2,885	4,165
2003–2004								
July	10,264	10,373	14,912	**15,154**	2,505	429	2,934	4,435
August	10,063	10,140	14,346	**14,601**	2,278	453	2,732	4,138
September	10,425	10,587	16,697	**16,922**	2,786	432	3,218	4,638
October	10,269	10,389	15,449	**15,745**	2,704	439	3,143	4,836
November	10,237	10,355	14,141	**14,454**	2,407	420	2,827	3,814
December	10,105	10,352	14,356	**14,783**	2,489	460	2,949	4,360
January	9,692	9,808	14,160	**14,424**	2,538	406	2,944	4,373
February	9,451	9,581	14,338	**14,610**	2,691	404	3,095	4,332
March	9,702	9,818	14,764	**15,079**	2,810	394	3,204	4,528
April	9,667	9,713	14,664	**14,841**	2,703	438	3,141	4,467
May	9,261	9,466	14,242	**14,625**	2,728	432	3,160	4,752
June	9,252	9,499	14,224	**14,544**	2,542	442	2,984	4,228
2004–2005								
July	8,986	9,178	13,936	**14,397**	2,445	470	2,915	4,221
August	8,918	9,097	13,209	**13,553**	2,423	424	2,847	4,592
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED – PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				
2003–2004								
July	–2.3	–4.1	–2.3	**1.9**	0.9	6.5	1.7	6.5
August	–2.0	–2.2	–2.0	**–3.6**	–9.1	5.7	–6.9	–6.7
September	3.6	4.4	3.6	**15.9**	22.3	–4.7	17.8	12.1
October	–1.5	–1.9	–1.5	**–7.0**	–2.9	1.5	–2.3	4.3
November	–0.3	–0.3	–0.3	**–8.2**	–11.0	–4.3	–10.1	–21.1
December	–1.3	0.0	–1.3	**2.3**	3.4	9.6	4.3	14.3
January	–4.1	–5.3	–4.1	**–2.4**	2.0	–11.8	–0.2	0.3
February	–2.5	–2.3	–2.5	**1.3**	6.0	–0.4	5.1	–0.9
March	2.7	2.5	2.7	**3.2**	4.4	–2.5	3.5	4.5
April	–0.4	–1.1	–0.4	**–1.6**	–3.8	11.0	–2.0	–1.4
May	–4.2	–2.5	–4.2	**–1.5**	0.9	–1.3	0.6	6.4
June	–0.1	0.3	–0.1	**–0.6**	–6.8	2.5	–5.5	–11.0
2004–2005								
July	–2.9	–3.4	–2.9	**–1.0**	–3.8	6.2	–2.3	–0.2
August	–0.8	–0.9	–0.8	**–5.9**	–0.9	–9.7	–2.3	8.8
				TREND – PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				
2003–2004								
July	2.0	1.9	1.7	**1.5**	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.5
August	1.3	1.1	1.3	**1.1**	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.0
September	0.3	0.2	0.5	**0.5**	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.0
October	–0.7	–0.7	–0.4	**–0.3**	0.1	–0.1	0.1	–0.7
November	–1.2	–1.1	–1.1	**–1.0**	0.4	–1.5	0.1	–0.9
December	–1.4	–1.4	–1.2	**–1.2**	1.2	–2.1	0.7	–0.2
January	–1.5	–1.5	–0.9	**–0.9**	2.1	–1.6	1.6	0.9
February	–1.5	–1.5	–0.3	**–0.3**	2.2	–0.5	1.9	1.3
March	–1.3	–1.3	0.0	**0.0**	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.1
April	–1.2	–1.1	–0.1	**0.0**	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.5
May	–1.3	–1.1	–0.8	**–0.6**	–1.7	1.5	–1.2	–0.5
June	–1.4	–1.1	–1.3	**–1.0**	–2.4	1.1	–1.9	–0.7
2004–2005								
July	–1.4	–1.1	–1.5	**–1.2**	–2.6	0.8	–2.1	–0.5
August	–1.2	–1.1	–1.5	**–1.4**	–2.7	0.3	–2.3	–0.3

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, cat. no. 8731.0.

TABLE 4.8 BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, NUMBER AND VALUE
Chain Voume Measure Reference year 2001–02

	Number of dwelling units				Value ($ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)					
Period	Private sector	Total	Private sector	**Total**	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	**Total buildings**
				ANNUAL				
1994–1995	111,966	114,577	162,541	**170,071**	20,442	3,272	11,602	**35,353**
1995–1996	84,208	86,174	118,135	**124,685**	15,863	3,050	12,928	**31,993**
1996–1997	84,645	86,246	123,060	**128,172**	16,462	3,279	14,160	**34,086**
1997–1998	98,844	100,764	142,908	**147,781**	19,965	3,836	15,702	**39,649**
1998–1999	100,354	103,165	143,812	**149,420**	20,781	3,813	13,056	**37,560**
1999–2000	118,378	120,128	167,748	**171,865**	25,016	4,291	12,572	**41,527**
2000–2001	73,958	75,156	110,672	**114,623**	16,713	3,376	12,431	**32,511**
2001–2002	111,920	113,626	160,656	**164,407**	25,059	4,165	13,473	**42,697**
2002–2003	110,385	112,228	166,262	**169,945**	27,455	4,524	15,090	**47,069**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
2001–2002								
March	28,287	28,733	39,955	**41,012**	6,135	1,080	3,786	**10,998**
June	29,412	29,847	43,320	**44,100**	6,764	1,122	3,403	**11,290**
2002–2003								
September	29,611	30,048	44,669	**45,523**	7,180	1,140	3,630	**11,950**
December	27,323	27,829	42,206	**43,184**	7,019	1,127	4,437	**12,583**
March	27,604	28,022	40,767	**41,595**	6,763	1,118	3,591	**11,472**
June	25,849	26,333	38,420	**39,459**	6,494	1,138	3,432	**11,065**
2003–2004								
September	28,337	28,746	40,441	**41,354**	6,482	1,230	3,727	**11,439**
December	30,104	30,436	43,991	**44,801**	7,158	1,267	3,880	**12,304**
March	29,057	29,567	42,864	**43,792**	7,032	1,189	3,779	**12,000**

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

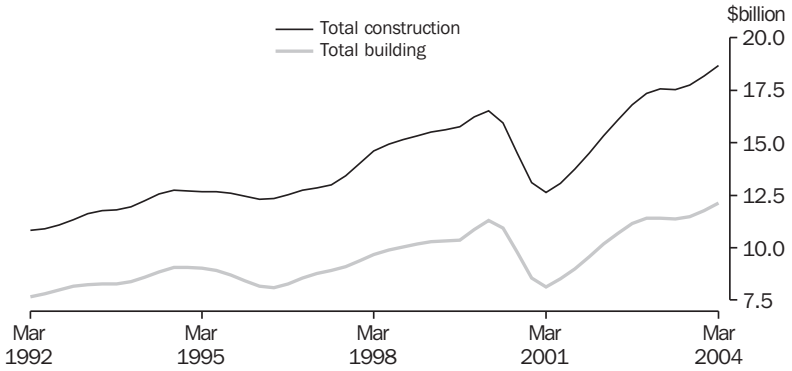
Source: Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary, cat. no. 8750.0 and *Building Activity, Australia,* cat. no. 8752.0.

TABLE 4.9 VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–02

	New residential buildings				Alterations and additions to residential dwellings	Non-residential buildings		Total buildings	
	Houses		Other residential buildings	**Total**		Private sector	Total	Private sector	**Total**
Period	Private sector	Total							
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1994–1995	14,437	14,740	5,814	**20,546**	3,367	8,368	12,006	31,588	**36,007**
1995–1996	11,505	11,770	4,795	**16,554**	3,248	9,841	13,436	29,055	**33,425**
1996–1997	11,433	11,633	4,728	**16,351**	3,241	10,859	14,657	29,999	**34,495**
1997–1998	13,732	13,967	5,527	**19,482**	3,772	10,774	14,727	33,583	**38,119**
1998–1999	14,493	14,832	6,368	**21,195**	4,001	11,533	15,454	36,143	**40,762**
1999–2000	17,547	17,800	7,091	**24,870**	4,531	11,268	15,076	39,975	**44,354**
2000–2001	12,201	12,366	5,717	**18,087**	3,466	8,933	12,475	29,928	**34,041**
2001–2002	15,333	15,549	6,736	**22,286**	4,122	9,492	13,135	35,266	**39,543**
2002–2003	17,438	17,684	8,465	**26,150**	4,589	11,105	14,601	41,237	**45,339**
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002									
March	3,937	3,996	1,742	**5,738**	1,015	2,485	3,377	9,077	**10,131**
June	4,288	4,345	1,870	**6,215**	1,113	2,481	3,403	9,658	**10,729**
2002–2003									
September	4,378	4,434	1,982	**6,416**	1,122	2,654	3,578	10,058	**11,116**
December	4,473	4,537	2,104	**6,642**	1,148	2,699	3,613	10,330	**11,402**
March	4,475	4,535	2,191	**6,726**	1,166	2,857	3,728	10,596	**11,620**
June	4,113	4,178	2,188	**6,365**	1,152	2,895	3,682	10,253	**11,200**
2003–2004									
September	4,196	4,259	2,233	**6,493**	1,244	2,791	3,549	10,363	**11,285**
December	4,464	4,518	2,330	**6,848**	1,287	3,018	3,855	11,001	**11,989**
March	4,657	4,716	2,297	**7,013**	1,279	2,912	3,767	11,051	**12,058**

Source: Building Activity, Australia, cat. no. 8752.0.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY,
Chain volume measures—
Trend



Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

TABLE 4.10 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 2001–02

	Residential building		*Non-residential building*		*Total building*		*Engineering construction*		*Non-residential construction*		*Total construction*	
Period	*Private sector*	*Total*	*Private sector*	*Total*	*Private sector*	*Total*	*Private sector*	*Total*	*Private sector*	*Total*	*Private sector*	***Total***
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)							
1994–1995	23,131	23,910	8,368	12,006	31,588	36,007	4,502	14,908	12,838	26,936	35,867	**50,658**
1995–1996	19,042	19,800	9,841	13,436	29,055	33,425	5,801	16,306	15,626	29,753	34,789	**49,666**
1996–1997	18,919	19,591	10,859	14,657	29,999	34,495	6,340	16,810	17,179	31,454	36,297	**51,237**
1997–1998	22,682	23,253	10,774	14,727	33,583	38,119	8,125	18,936	18,905	33,683	41,733	**57,001**
1998–1999	24,481	25,196	11,533	15,454	36,143	40,762	9,268	20,854	20,806	36,331	45,469	**61,590**
1999–2000	28,773	29,402	11,268	15,076	39,975	44,354	8,201	20,964	19,488	36,058	48,139	**65,220**
2000–2001	20,985	21,552	8,933	12,475	29,928	34,041	6,813	18,474	15,757	30,952	36,744	**52,511**
2001–2002	25,774	26,408	9,492	13,135	35,266	39,543	8,899	20,032	18,391	33,167	44,165	**59,575**
2002–2003	30,132	30,738	11,105	14,601	41,237	45,339	12,878	24,036	23,983	38,637	54,115	**69,375**
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)							
2001–2002												
March	6,590	6,752	2,484	3,376	9,076	10,130	2,817	5,522	5,298	8,896	11,893	**15,650**
June	7,178	7,327	2,481	3,402	9,657	10,728	2,490	5,146	4,970	8,549	12,147	**15,874**
2002–2003												
September	7,403	7,538	2,654	3,577	10,057	11,116	2,827	5,644	5,481	9,222	12,885	**16,760**
December	7,631	7,789	2,699	3,612	10,330	11,402	3,131	6,012	5,830	9,625	13,461	**17,415**
March	7,739	7,892	2,856	3,727	10,596	11,619	3,438	6,145	6,294	9,873	14,034	**17,765**
June	7,358	7,517	2,894	3,682	10,252	11,200	3,481	6,235	6,375	9,917	13,733	**17,435**
2003–2004												
September	7,571	7,736	2,791	3,548	10,362	11,285	3,471	6,092	6,263	9,640	13,834	**17,377**
December	7,983	8,134	3,018	3,854	11,001	11,988	3,828	6,479	6,846	10,334	14,830	**18,468**
March	8,138	8,291	2,912	3,766	11,050	12,058	3,841	6,598	6,753	10,365	14,892	**18,656**
					TREND ($ MILLION)							
2001–2002												
March	6,672	6,831	2,430	3,340	9,102	10,172	2,404	5,141	4,833	8,481	11,506	**15,312**
June	7,090	7,241	2,528	3,443	9,619	10,684	2,666	5,396	5,192	8,838	12,284	**16,078**
2002–2003												
September	7,448	7,593	2,625	3,549	10,073	11,142	2,875	5,650	5,500	9,199	12,948	**16,792**
December	7,618	7,767	2,738	3,645	10,356	11,412	3,113	5,929	5,851	9,575	13,469	**17,342**
March	7,584	7,741	2,818	3,672	10,403	11,414	3,359	6,139	6,177	9,812	13,762	**17,553**
June	7,537	7,697	2,861	3,663	10,399	11,361	3,482	6,181	6,344	9,845	13,881	**17,542**
2003–2004												
September	7,639	7,798	2,892	3,683	10,532	11,481	3,589	6,256	6,482	9,937	14,120	**17,735**
December	7,877	8,033	2,921	3,734	10,798	11,768	3,724	6,400	6,645	10,134	14,522	**18,168**
March	8,164	8,316	2,950	3,795	11,116	12,119	3,861	6,543	6,812	10,363	14,987	**18,692**

Source: Building Activity, Australia, cat. no. 8752.0. *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia,* cat. no. 8762.0 and unpublished data.

TABLE 4.11 ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY : VALUE OF WORK DONE
Chain Volume Measures, Reference year 2001–02

Period	By the private sector			By the public sector	**Total**	Total for the public sector (a)
	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total			
	ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)					
1994–1995	4,502	3,336	7,844	7,029	**14,908**	10,371
1995–1996	5,801	3,278	9,082	7,196	**16,306**	10,482
1996–1997	6,340	3,712	10,057	6,740	**16,810**	10,455
1997–1998	8,125	4,072	12,193	6,748	**18,936**	10,819
1998–1999	9,268	4,262	13,520	7,342	**20,854**	11,604
1999–2000	8,201	4,702	12,907	8,057	**20,964**	12,760
2000–2001	6,813	4,323	11,139	7,334	**18,474**	11,658
2001–2002	8,899	3,832	12,732	7,301	**20,032**	11,133
2002–2003	12,878	3,909	16,787	7,249	**24,036**	11,158
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002						
March	2,616	900	3,515	1,608	**5,123**	2,508
June	2,507	946	3,453	2,172	**5,624**	3,117
2002–2003						
September	2,955	912	3,867	1,624	**5,491**	2,537
December	3,239	1,093	4,332	1,818	**6,150**	2,911
March	3,198,	919	4,116	1,643	**5,759**	2,561
June	3,487	985	4,472	2,164	**6,636**	3,149
2003–2004						
September	3,602	876	4,477	1,491	**5,969**	2,367
December	3,967	900	4,867	1,778	**6,645**	2,678
March	3,594	961	4,555	1,638	**6,193**	2,599
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002						
March	2,818	923	3,742	1,780	**5,523**	2,703
June	2,490	902	3,393	1,753	**5,146**	2,655
2002–2003						
September	2,828	945	3,773	1,872	**5,644**	2,817
December	3,131	1,074	4,205	1,808	**6,013**	2,882
March	3,438	945	4,383	1,762	**6,145**	2,707
June	3,481	947	4,428	1,807	**6,235**	2,754
2003–2004						
September	3,472	900	4,372	1,720	**6,092**	2,620
December	3,829	885	4,714	1,765	**6,479**	2,651
March	3,841	992	4,834	1,765	**6,598**	2,757

(a) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia, cat. no. 8762.0.

TABLE 4.12 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Capacity(a)			Occupancy rates (per cent)(b)			Takings ($'000)(c)		
	Hotels, motels, etc. (rooms)	Caravan parks (sites)	Holiday flats and units number)	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan park	Holiday flats and units	Hotels, motels, etc.	Caravan parks	Holiday flats and units
ANNUAL									
1992–1993	167,006	181,076	33,775	51.7	37.5	50.9	2,510,291	219,076	366,149
1993–1994	166,670	188,681	35,312	55.0	39.9	51.8	2,760,130	240,591	403,193
1994–1995	167,752	190,941	38,168	57.9	40.6	52.7	3,089,586	258,907	467,674
1995–1996	172,372	197,249	39,959	58.7	41.0	53.6	3,424,673	287,491	521,465
1996–1997	175,337	196,515	41,763	58.0	41.4	52.4	3,619,807	305,246	575,243
1997–1998	186,675	na(d)	na(d)	57.7(d)	na(d)	na(d)	3,877,800(d)	na(d)	na(d)
1998–1999	194,135			58.1(d)			3,990,642(d)		
1999–2000	197,513			59.0(d)			4,318,024(d)		
2000–2001	205,656			57.5(d)			4,926,647(d)		
2001–2002	204,368			57.4(d)			4,750,142(d)		
2002–2003	204,484			58.9(d)			4,955,118(d)		
ORIGINAL									
2001–2002									
August				58.0			409,737		
September	205,546			58.9			399,658		
October				60.3			421,842		
November				59.7			405,274		
December	206,592			53.0			382,438		
January				56.7			412,836		
February				58.8			372,871		
March	203,474			60.2			428,285		
April				57.0			383,532		
May				54.7			375,687		
June	204,368			52.8			340,856		
2002–2003									
July		na(d)	na(d)	54.2	na(d)	na(d)	409,654	na(d)	na(d)
August				52.5			421,653		
September	203,531			55.4			407,030		
October				59.5			467,486		
November				56.1			442,560		
December	203,238			47.4			404,008		
January				51.3			437,924		
February				51.2			381,975		
March	197,478			59.1			355,991		
April				54.4			404,340		
May				50.6			386,886		
June	204,419			55.3			351,004		
2003–2004									
July		na(d)	na(d)	55.5	na(d)	na(d)	452,471	na(d)	na(d)
August				53.8			458,491		
September	203,033			62.5			399,637		
October				66.7			514,224		
November				66.5			529,537		
December	204,461			57.4			455,584		
March	204,111			60.7			386,199		

(a) All annual data are end of period.
(b) All annual data are annual averages.
(c) All annual data are aggregates.
(d) From the March quarter 1998, the scope of the quarterly Survey of Tourist Accommodation has included licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms or units. The survey no longer collects data on caravan parks, holiday flats, units and houses or visitor hostels on an ongoing basis.

Source: Tourist Accommodation, Australia, cat. no. 8635.0.

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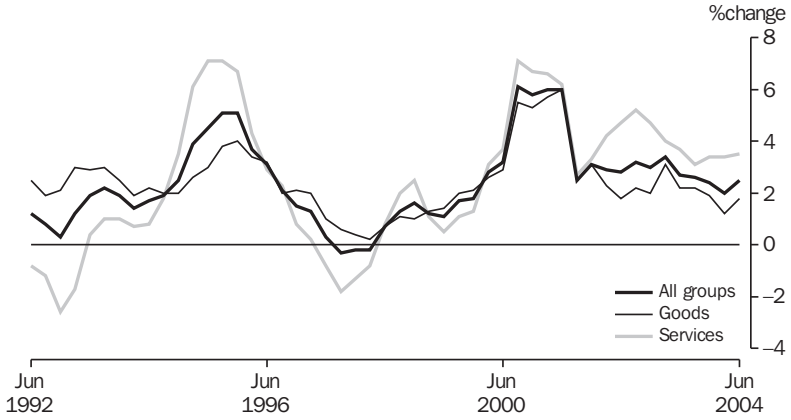
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



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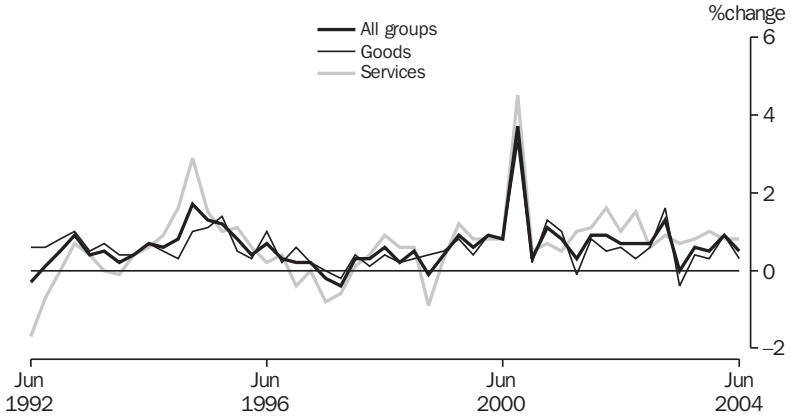
TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP

Period	*Food*	*Alcohol and tobacco*	*Clothing and footwear*	*Housing*	*Household furnishings, supplies and services and operation*	*Health*
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(a)						
1995–1996	116.0	156.1	107.0	105.9	111.7	150.2
1996–1997	119.7	161.4	107.3	101.6	113.5	159.7
1997–1998	121.8	164.6	107.4	94.5	113.8	165.4
1998–1999	126.5	168.7	106.7	95.8	113.7	163.4
1999–2000	129.2	175.2	105.5	99.9	113.3	158.7
2000–2001	135.6	194.7	112.5	107.9	117.3	164.3
2001–2002	142.7	203.1	112.4	111.1	119.7	169.9
2002–2003	147.9	208.9	113.3	115.1	121.0	181.5
2003–2004	152.3	217.8	112.7	120.2	121.1	193.9
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(a)						
2001–2002						
June	143.5	205.0	113.7	112.2	120.3	175.9
2002–2003						
September	145.0	207.3	113.0	113.7	120.5	176.4
December	147.0	207.3	114.0	114.2	121.6	177.1
March	149.8	209.9	112.4	115.7	120.4	183.5
June	149.8	211.2	113.7	116.8	121.4	189.1
2003–2004						
September	149.3	215.2	113.3	118.9	121.5	189.1
December	152.0	216.5	113.1	119.6	121.4	189.4
March	154.7	218.8	111.5	120.7	120.7	195.5
June	153.3	220.5	112.7	121.5	120.7	201.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003						
December	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.4
March	1.9	1.3	–1.4	1.3	–1.0	3.6
June	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	3.1
2003–2004						
September	–0.3	1.9	–0.4	1.8	0.1	0.0
December	1.8	0.6	–0.2	0.6	–0.1	0.2
March	1.8	1.1	–1.4	0.9	–0.6	3.2
June	–0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.0	3.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR						
2002–2003						
December	2.5	2.7	1.2	3.2	1.1	6.6
March	3.9	2.9	0.2	3.8	0.8	7.2
June	4.4	3.0	0.0	4.1	0.9	7.5
2003–2004						
September	3.0	3.8	0.3	4.6	0.8	7.2
December	3.4	4.4	–0.8	4.7	–0.2	6.9
March	3.3	4.2	–0.8	4.3	0.2	6.5
June	2.3	4.4	–0.9	4.0	–0.6	6.6

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter



Source: cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 5.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : BY GROUP — *continued*

Period	*Transportation*	*Communication*	*Recreation*	*Education*	*Miscellaneous*	***All groups***
			ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(a)			
1995–1996	122.6	107.3	114.2	147.0	128.0	**118.7**
1996–1997	124.3	106.5	115.0	156.0	133.4	**120.3**
1997–1998	123.5	106.6	117.8	165.6	138.5	**120.3**
1998–1999	122.1	102.9	119.4	174.1	143.5	**121.8**
1999–2000	128.9	97.8	120.4	182.4	153.2	**124.7**
2000–2001	137.0	104.7	124.6	191.4	166.0	**132.2**
2001–2002	137.3	105.2	128.6	200.0	171.8	**136.0**
2002–2003	140.6	108.5	131.9	210.0	178.6	**140.2**
2003–2004	142.0	110.0	130.0	223.3	183.4	**143.5**
			ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(a)			
2001–2002						
June	139.3	106.3	131.1	204.6	173.5	**137.6**
2002–2003						
September	138.8	107.9	131.8	205.0	177.4	**138.5**
December	140.3	108.4	131.9	205.3	178.0	**139.5**
March	143.7	108.8	132.4	214.7	179.2	**141.3**
June	139.4	108.9	131.5	214.8	179.6	**141.3**
2003–2004						
September	141.3	109.7	130.0	215.1	182.2	**142.1**
December	140.7	109.9	131.1	215.1	182.2	**142.8**
March	141.7	110.0	129.7	231.4	184.5	**144.1**
June	144.1	110.4	129.3	231.5	184.5	**144.8**
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER			
2002–2003						
December	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	**0.7**
March	2.4	0.4	0.4	4.6	0.7	**1.3**
June	–3.0	0.1	–0.7	0.0	0.2	**0.0**
2003–2004						
September	1.4	0.7	–1.1	0.1	1.4	**0.6**
December	–0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	**0.5**
March	0.7	0.1	–1.1	7.6	1.3	**0.9**
June	1.7	0.4	–0.3	0.0	0.0	**0.5**
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR			
2002–2003						
December	3.1	2.8	3.5	5.0	4.3	**3.0**
March	5.0	3.1	1.5	4.9	3.7	**3.4**
June	0.1	2.4	0.3	5.0	3.5	**2.7**
2003–2004						
September	1.8	1.7	–1.4	4.9	2.7	**2.6**
December	0.3	1.4	–0.6	4.8	2.4	**2.4**
March	–1.4	1.1	–2.0	7.8	3.0	**2.0**
June	3.4	1.4	–1.7	7.8	2.7	**2.5**

(a) Weighted average of weight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 5.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : SPECIAL SERIES AND ALL GROUPS

Period	All groups excluding: Food	Housing	Transportation	Health	Hospital and medical services	All groups–goods component	All groups–services component	Utilities	**All groups**
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(a)									
1995–1996	119.3	121.1	118.0	117.2	117.5	119.9	117.0	119.5	**118.7**
1996–1997	120.5	123.9	119.6	118.5	118.8	122.0	117.7	121.3	**120.3**
1997–1998	120.0	125.4	119.7	118.2	118.6	122.6	116.8	122.6	**120.3**
1998–1999	120.8	126.9	121.8	119.8	120.2	124.0	118.6	121.0	**121.8**
1999–2000	123.7	129.4	124.1	122.9	123.4	127.0	121.3	122.3	**124.7**
2000–2001	131.4	136.4	131.4	130.4	130.9	134.1	129.4	133.0	**132.2**
2001–2002	134.5	140.4	135.8	134.1	134.6	137.4	134.1	138.1	**136.0**
2002–2003	138.5	144.5	140.2	138.0	138.5	140.7	140.0	144.4	**140.2**
2003–2004	141.5	147.1	143.8	140.9	141.5	143.2	144.7	150.6	**143.5**
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(a)									
2001–2002									
June	136.3	142.1	137.4	135.6	136.1	138.6	136.5	138.9	**137.6**
2002–2003									
September	137.2	142.8	138.6	136.5	137.0	139.0	138.5	142.2	**138.5**
December	137.9	143.9	139.4	137.5	137.9	139.9	139.4	141.8	**139.5**
March	139.5	145.7	140.9	139.1	139.7	142.1	140.6	147.2	**141.3**
June	139.5	145.4	141.7	138.9	139.5	141.6	141.6	146.3	**141.3**
2003–2004									
September	140.5	145.8	142.3	139.7	140.2	142.1	142.8	149.9	**142.1**
December	140.9	146.5	143.3	140.5	140.9	142.5	144.2	149.4	**142.8**
March	141.8	147.8	144.6	141.5	142.2	143.8	145.4	152.1	**144.1**
June	142.9	148.4	144.9	142.0	142.6	144.2	146.5	150.8	**144.8**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2001–2002									
June	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	–0.3	**0.7**
2002–2003									
September	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.5	2.4	**0.7**
December	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	–0.3	**0.7**
March	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	0.9	3.8	**1.3**
June	0.0	–0.2	0.6	–0.1	–0.1	–0.4	0.7	–0.6	**0.0**
2003–2004									
September	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.5	**0.6**
December	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.0	–0.3	**0.5**
March	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.8	**0.9**
June	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	–0.9	**0.5**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2001–2002									
June	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.7	1.8	4.7	4.5	**2.8**
2002–2003									
September	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.2	5.2	3.6	**3.2**
December	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.0	4.7	3.7	**3.0**
March	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.0	5.7	**3.4**
June	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.2	3.7	5.3	**2.7**
2003–2004									
September	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.1	5.4	**2.6**
December	2.2	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	3.4	5.4	**2.4**
March	1.6	1.4	2.6	1.7	1.8	1.2	3.4	3.3	**2.0**
June	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	3.5	3.1	**2.5**

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 5.3 CHAIN PRICE INDEXES : EXPENDITURE ON GDP

Period	*Final consumption expenditure*		*Gross fixed capital formation*		*Exports of goods and services*	*Imports of goods and services*	***GDP***
	Household	*Government*	*Private*	*Public*			
	ANNUAL (2002–03 = 100.0)						
1995–1996	85.3	82.9	96.0	102.3	88.6	94.3	**86.4**
1996–1997	86.9	84.5	93.7	99.8	85.6	88.6	**87.7**
1997–1998	88.6	85.8	93.3	99.5	89.5	92.9	**88.8**
1998–1999	89.5	88.2	93.8	99.2	86.6	95.4	**88.7**
1999–2000	91.2	90.4	94.2	98.5	88.7	95.0	**90.7**
2000–2001	95.8	93.6	98.2	100.0	101.2	105.3	**95.2**
2001–2002	98.0	97.1	99.4	99.8	102.2	104.4	**97.7**
2002–2003	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	**100.0**
2003–2004	101.5	104.0	101.2	99.4	95.9	88.9	**103.5**
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1995–1996	2.9	1.8	–0.1	0.7	2.6	0.2	**2.5**
1996–1997	2.0	1.9	–2.4	–2.4	–3.4	–6.1	**1.5**
1997–1998	1.9	1.5	–0.5	–0.3	4.5	4.9	**1.2**
1998–1999	1.0	2.9	0.6	–0.3	–3.3	2.7	**–0.1**
1999–2000	1.9	2.4	0.5	–0.7	2.4	–0.4	**2.2**
2000–2001	5.0	3.5	4.2	1.4	14.2	10.8	**5.0**
2001–2002	2.3	3.8	1.1	–0.1	0.9	–0.9	**2.7**
2002–2003	2.1	3.0	0.6	0.2	–2.1	–4.2	**2.3**
2003–2004	1.5	4.0	1.2	–0.6	–4.1	–11.1	**3.5**
	ORIGINAL (2002–03 = 100.0)						
2001–2002							
June	98.7	99.2	99.5	99.8	100.0	101.5	**98.7**
2002–2003							
September	99.2	98.5	99.3	99.7	101.1	102.4	**98.8**
December	99.6	99.3	100.2	100.1	101.8	102.2	**99.6**
March	100.7	100.5	100.0	100.2	101.4	100.2	**100.8**
June	100.4	101.7	100.5	100.0	95.8	95.1	**100.7**
2003–2004							
September	100.7	102.1	101.1	99.7	94.8	91.9	**101.7**
December	101.0	103.4	101.2	99.3	93.6	88.7	**102.6**
March	102.0	104.5	101.0	99.0	94.3	85.6	**104.3**
June	102.2	105.9	101.6	99.5	100.8	89.4	**105.3**
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2002–2003							
June	–0.3	1.2	0.5	–0.1	–5.5	–5.1	**–0.1**
2003–2004							
September	0.3	0.3	0.6	–0.3	–1.0	–3.4	**0.9**
December	0.3	1.3	0.1	–0.4	–1.3	–3.5	**0.9**
March	0.9	1.1	–0.2	–0.4	0.8	–3.6	**1.6**
June	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.6	6.8	4.4	**1.0**

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

TABLE 5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS : COMPONENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

	Credits					*Debits*					
Period	***Total goods and services***	*Total goods*	*Rural goods*	*Non-rural and other goods*	*Services*	***Total goods and service***	*Total goods*	*Consumption goods*	*Capital goods*	*Intermediate and other goods*	*Services*
					ANNUAL (2002–03 = 100.0)						
1995–1996	**90.3**	92.0	93.3	91.2	84.2	**98.8**	104.1	94.2	135.4	96.7	81.8
1996–1997	**86.7**	87.0	84.9	87.5	85.3	**92.1**	95.8	90.1	116.3	90.2	79.7
1997–1998	**90.5**	91.4	90.4	91.6	86.7	**96.1**	98.8	94.2	118.1	93.1	86.1
1998–1999	**87.3**	87.1	83.4	88.2	87.5	**97.8**	99.7	98.6	115.3	93.4	90.7
1999–2000	**89.8**	89.6	81.8	92.1	89.9	**96.5**	98.2	96.2	108.2	95.0	89.9
2000–2001	**101.9**	104.1	96.3	106.6	94.3	**106.3**	108.0	102.7	114.0	108.4	100.0
2001–2002	**102.7**	104.2	103.0	104.6	97.3	**104.9**	105.6	104.1	110.8	103.9	102.3
2002–2003	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003–2004	**95.5**	93.7	92.3	94.1	102.0	**88.5**	88.4	91.7	85.1	88.0	88.6
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1995–1996	**2.6**	2.6	4.6	1.9	2.4	**–0.5**	–1.1	0.6	–6.7	1.1	1.4
1996–1997	**–3.9**	–5.4	–9.0	–4.0	1.2	**–6.8**	–8.0	–4.4	–14.1	–6.6	–2.6
1997–1998	**4.3**	5.1	6.5	4.6	1.7	**4.2**	3.2	4.6	1.6	3.2	8.1
1998–1999	**–3.5**	–4.8	–7.7	–3.7	1.0	**1.8**	0.9	4.7	–2.4	0.3	5.3
1999–2000	**2.8**	2.9	–1.9	4.5	2.7	**–1.3**	–1.5	–2.5	–6.2	1.8	–0.9
2000–2001	**13.6**	16.2	17.7	15.7	4.9	**10.2**	9.9	6.8	5.4	14.1	11.1
2001–2002	**0.7**	0.1	6.9	–1.9	3.1	**–1.3**	–2.2	1.3	–2.8	–4.2	2.3
2002–2003	**–2.6**	–4.0	–2.9	–4.4	2.8	**–4.7**	–5.3	–4.0	–9.7	–3.7	–2.3
2003–2004	**–4.5**	–6.3	–7.7	–5.9	2.0	**–11.5**	–11.6	–8.3	–14.9	–12.0	–11.4
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2002–03 = 100.0)						
2001–2002											
June	**100.5**	101.0	98.0	102.0	98.6	**102.1**	102.5	102.4	106.3	100.7	100.5
2002–2003											
September	**101.5**	102.2	99.4	103.0	99.2	**102.8**	102.7	101.8	105.3	101.8	103.1
December	**101.7**	102.3	101.6	102.4	99.7	**102.1**	102.3	101.5	103.8	102.1	101.6
March	**100.7**	100.9	102.6	100.5	100.1	**100.5**	100.5	100.1	99.0	101.3	100.2
June	**95.7**	94.6	96.0	94.3	100.2	**95.0**	95.0	96.9	93.0	94.8	95.0
2003–2004											
September	**94.8**	93.2	93.2	93.2	100.8	**91.9**	91.9	94.3	90.1	91.2	91.7
December	**93.5**	91.1	92.0	90.9	101.5	**88.5**	88.6	92.1	85.7	87.6	88.2
March	**93.7**	91.3	90.5	91.5	102.0	**85.4**	85.4	90.4	81.8	83.9	85.4
June	**99.8**	99.1	93.2	101.2	102.3	**89.1**	89.0	91.4	84.1	90.1	89.7
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2001–2002											
June	**–1.9**	–2.6	–7.0	–1.2	0.7	**–1.6**	–1.5	–2.1	–3.3	–0.2	–2.3
2002–2003											
September	**1.0**	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.5	**0.6**	0.1	–0.5	–0.9	1.2	2.6
December	**0.2**	0.1	2.3	–0.6	0.6	**–0.6**	–0.4	–0.4	–1.5	0.3	–1.5
March	**–1.0**	–1.3	1.0	–1.9	0.4	**–1.6**	–1.7	–1.3	–4.6	–0.8	–1.4
June	**–5.0**	–6.2	–6.5	–6.2	0.1	**–5.5**	–5.5	–3.2	–6.1	–6.4	–5.1
2003–2004											
September	**–0.9**	–1.5	–3.0	–1.2	0.5	**–3.3**	–3.3	–2.7	–3.1	–3.8	–3.5
December	**–1.4**	–2.2	–1.3	–2.4	0.7	**–3.7**	–3.6	–2.3	–4.9	–3.9	–3.8
March	**0.2**	0.2	–1.6	0.7	0.5	**–3.5**	–3.6	–1.9	–4.5	–4.3	–3.2
June	**6.6**	8.6	2.9	10.6	0.4	**4.4**	4.2	1.2	2.8	7.3	5.0

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

TABLE 5.5 RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	All items			Rural component			Non-rural component			of which — Base metals		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	**Australian dollar**	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	**Australian dollar**	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	**Australian dollar**	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)												
1995–1996	**83.0**	103.0	120.4	**83.7**	103.8	**121.4**	82.7	**102.7**	120.0	**92.8**	114.9	134.4
1996–1997	**78.5**	104.9	117.4	**77.6**	103.7	**116.1**	78.9	**105.4**	118.0	**82.1**	109.7	122.7
1997–1998	**83.9**	102.0	109.1	**83.1**	101.1	**108.1**	84.3	**102.4**	109.5	**89.0**	108.3	115.9
1998–1999	**79.7**	88.4	95.4	**76.0**	84.3	**91.0**	81.4	**90.2**	97.4	**80.6**	89.3	96.4
1999–2000	**79.3**	89.0	95.2	**78.3**	87.8	**93.9**	79.8	**89.6**	95.8	**97.0**	108.7	116.2
2000–2001	**95.8**	96.7	98.3	**98.4**	99.3	**100.9**	94.6	**95.6**	97.1	**112.2**	113.3	115.2
2001–2002	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0
2002–2003	**95.1**	99.1	105.9	**104.3**	108.6	**116.1**	91.3	**95.1**	101.7	**94.3**	98.2	105.1
2003–2004	**88.4**	105.5	120.5	**92.8**	110.8	**126.5**	86.6	**103.3**	118.0	**102.0**	121.8	139.3
ORIGINAL (2001–2002 = 100.0)												
2002–2003												
May	**86.4**	96.2	106.8	**90.5**	100.7	111.8	**84.8**	94.4	104.8	**88.4**	98.4	109.3
June	**84.8**	96.3	107.6	**88.0**	100.0	111.7	**83.5**	94.8	106.0	**88.1**	100.0	111.8
2003–2004												
July	**85.1**	97.5	107.7	**89.5**	102.5	113.2	**83.3**	95.4	105.4	**90.3**	103.4	114.2
August	**87.7**	99.7	109.1	**94.7**	107.7	117.8	**84.8**	96.4	105.5	**93.7**	106.4	116.4
September	**87.8**	100.9	111.0	**94.4**	108.4	119.3	**85.1**	97.8	107.6	**92.9**	106.6	117.3
October	**85.9**	100.7	113.8	**93.5**	109.7	124.0	**82.8**	97.0	109.7	**94.9**	111.2	125.8
November	**85.5**	103.5	117.0	**94.0**	113.7	128.7	**82.1**	99.2	112.2	**96.5**	116.6	131.9
December	**84.6**	103.1	119.3	**89.8**	109.5	126.7	**82.4**	100.5	116.3	**101.6**	123.8	143.3
January	**84.5**	105.5	124.2	**93.4**	116.6	137.3	**80.9**	101.0	118.8	**102.8**	128.2	150.9
February	**83.8**	105.4	124.6	**86.4**	108.7	128.4	**82.8**	104.1	123.0	**107.6**	135.2	159.8
March	**88.4**	109.0	126.7	**90.9**	112.0	130.2	**87.5**	107.8	125.3	**110.4**	135.9	158.1
April	**91.2**	112.6	130.0	**92.7**	114.5	132.1	**90.6**	111.8	129.1	**109.0**	134.4	155.2
May	**97.2**	114.4	131.1	**97.2**	114.3	131.0	**97.3**	114.5	131.1	**107.9**	126.9	145.4
June	**99.1**	113.6	131.4	**97.6**	111.8	129.4	**99.7**	114.3	132.2	**116.0**	132.8	153.7
2004–2005												
July	**97.1**	114.4	133.0	**91.0**	107.2	124.6	**99.6**	117.3	136.4	**117.3**	138.0	160.5
August	**97.6**	114.6	132.5	**90.2**	105.9	122.4	**100.7**	118.1	136.6	**115.0**	134.8	155.9
September	**100.0**	115.9	134.0	**94.2**	109.2	126.3	**102.4**	118.7	137.2	**117.8**	136.5	157.8

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

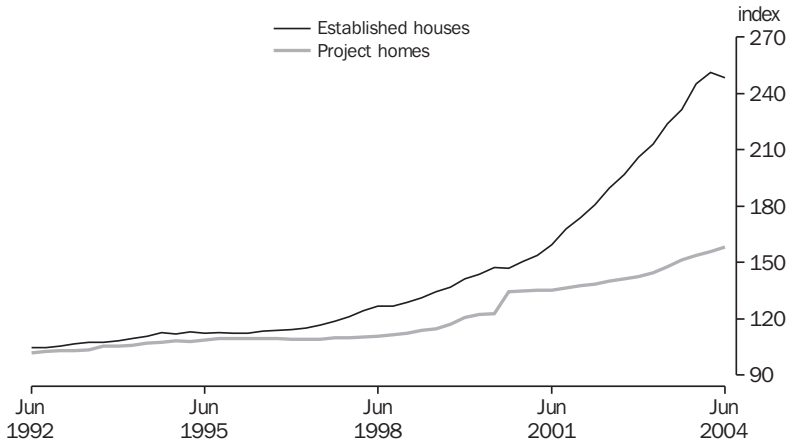
TABLE 5.6 INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	Prices received by farmers							Prices paid by farmers						Farmers' terms of trade (a)
	Crops		Livestock slaughterings		Livestock products			Materials and services	Labour	Overheads	Marketing expenses	Capital	**Total**	
	All	Wheat	All	Cattle	All	Wool	**Total**							
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
1991–1992	93.4	103.8	99.1	117.9	90.6	86.7	**94.5**	87.4	86.5	109.4	88.7	84.6	**90.7**	104.2
1992–1993	91.9	93.4	102.4	117.0	87.4	75.1	**93.7**	87.8	89.7	96.7	88.7	88.0	**89.5**	104.8
1993–1994	92.5	88.3	113.9	134.1	98.1	75.2	**97.4**	90.2	91.0	94.5	91.0	91.9	**91.1**	106.9
1994–1995	115.2	124.9	109.9	126.1	105.8	115.4	**112.0**	94.1	92.3	101.4	92.9	94.4	**94.9**	118.1
1995–1996	118.2	136.3	106.5	104.9	100.8	93.3	**111.2**	98.7	95.1	109.4	96.2	97.1	**99.4**	111.9
1996–1997	104.1	107.5	101.0	93.0	98.1	91.9	**101.6**	98.6	97.0	106.4	96.1	98.7	**99.3**	102.3
1997–1998	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0
1998–1999	96.9	94.5	100.9	105.6	87.5	79.2	**96.1**	94.7	103.7	96.5	102.7	103.0	**100.0**	96.1
1999–2000	94.9	98.7	108.4	119.3	84.5	81.4	**96.3**	94.7	107.1	102.5	105.0	106.1	**103.3**	93.2
2000–2001	104.7	117.4	126.0	144.2	95.6	98.3	**105.5**	102.0	110.1	111.3	109.3	111.9	**110.0**	98.6
2001–2002	113.9	132.3	151.5	167.7	108.8	113.9	**122.5**	110.9	113.3	109.9	112.4	115.2	**112.6**	108.8
2002–2003	118.6	134.4	138.4	145.0	113.8	154.2	**121.6**	129.3	117.9	113.5	114.7	118.3	**118.7**	102.4
2003–2004	109.0	115.1	156.2	167.0	103.6	128.9	**119.9**	122.4	121.6	117.5	117.0	121.2	**119.9**	100.1
2004–2005	104.3	107.1	153.6	162.4	107.2	135.5	**117.1**	119.6	125.6	121.2	119.3	123.8	**122.5**	95.5

(a) Ratio of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.

HOUSE PRICES INDEXES



Source: cat. no. 6416.0.

TABLE 5.7 SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES : ORIGINAL(a)

Period	*Established houses*	*Project homes*	*Materials used in house building*	*Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry(b)*	*Natioanl accounts private housing investment*
			ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)		
1994–1995	112.6	108.1	115.4	na	110.5
1995–1996	112.7	109.5	115.7		112.4
1996–1997	115.1	109.2	116.1		112.6
1997–1998	122.8	110.3	118.2	101.6	113.0
1998–1999	130.4	113.1	119.5	105.1	115.0
1999–2000	142.3	120.7	122.8	108.2	121.1
2000–2001	152.8	134.9	124.4	112.9	137.7
2001–2002	178.0	138.1	126.0	116.6	140.6
2002–2003	209.9	144.1	130.5	120.6	146.2
2003–2004	244.0	154.8	134.3	125.3	156.1
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR		
1994–1995	3.2	2.1	3.0	na	2.6
1995–1996	0.1	1.3	0.2		1.7
1996–1997	2.1	–0.3	0.4		0.2
1997–1998	6.7	1.0	1.8		0.3
1998–1999	6.2	2.5	1.0	3.4	1.7
1999–2000	9.2	6.8	2.8	3.0	5.4
2000–2001	7.3	11.7	1.3	4.3	13.6
2001–2002	16.5	2.4	1.3	3.3	2.1
2002–2003	18.0	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.0
2003–2004	16.2	7.4	2.9	3.9	6.8
			ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)		
2001–2002					
June	189.5	139.9	127.8	117.5	142.3
2002–2003					
September	196.7	141.3	128.8	119.2	143.6
December	206.1	142.5	130.1	119.9	144.9
March	213.1	144.7	130.9	121.4	146.7
June	223.8	147.9	132.1	122.0	149.4
2003–2004					
September	231.3	151.2	132.9	123.8	152.5
December	245.1	153.7	133.6	124.2	155.1
March	251.3	155.8	134.4	125.7	157.4
June	248.2	158.4	136.1	127.4	159.5
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER		
2002–2003					
June	5.0	2.2	0.9	0.5	1.8
2003–2004					
September	3.4	2.2	0.6	1.5	2.1
December	6.0	1.7	0.5	0.3	1.7
March	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.2	1.5
June	–1.2	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3

(a) Base of each index – 1989–90 = 100.0.
(b) Base of index – September Quarter 1997 = 100.0.

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, cat. no. 6416.0 and *Wage Cost Index, Australia,* cat. no. 6345.0.

TABLE 5.8 SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES

Period	Manufacturing: Articles produced by manufacturing	Manufacturing: Materials used in manufacturing	Construction: Output of the building industry	Construction: Materials used in house building	Construction: Materials used in non-house building	Services: Output of transport services	Services: Output of property and services	International trade: Import price	International trade: Export price
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1995–1996	2.5	2.3	na	0.3	2.1	na	na	0.2	1.5
1996–1997	0.5	–3.7		0.3	0.4			–5.6	–3.9
1997–1998	1.4	0.9		1.8	0.9			6.3	7.0
1998–1999	–0.3	–1.0	3.0	1.1	0.9			3.9	–3.2
1999–2000	4.3	9.3	4.9	2.8	0.8	0.2	3.6	0.3	2.4
2000–2001	6.6	14.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	2.1	3.8	11.7	17.1
2001–2002	0.2	0.0	1.7	1.3	1.9	0.9	2.9	–1.5	1.7
2002–2003	1.2	–0.4	4.4	3.6	4.2	1.9	2.6	–4.8	–4.3
2003–2004	0.1	–4.5	7.5	2.9	3.3	1.8	3.3	–10.9	–8.2
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2002–2003									
June	–2.0	–4.3	2.5	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	–5.0	–6.5
2003–2004									
September	–0.5	–2.5	1.8	0.6	0.5	–0.2	1.2	–3.4	–2.8
December	0.2	–0.2	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	–2.9	–3.1
March	1.2	–2.2	2.4	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.4	–4.1	0.0
June	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.3	3.0	0.0	0.3	4.1	8.4
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR					
2002–2003									
June	0.2	–2.0	5.8	3.4	4.5	2.9	2.8	–6.5	–7.0
2003–2004									
September	–0.1	–3.0	6.7	3.2	3.9	2.5	3.2	–9.7	–9.5
December	–1.1	–3.7	7.2	2.7	3.2	1.6	3.0	–12.6	–12.6
March	–1.1	–9.0	8.2	2.7	2.3	1.8	3.6	–14.6	–12.0
June	2.8	–2.3	7.9	3.0	4.0	1.4	3.5	–6.4	2.1

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0. and *International Trade Price Indexes,* cat. no. 6457.0.

TABLE 5.9 PRICE INDEXES FOR BUILDING MATERIALS : SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS(a)

Period	Prices index of materials used in building other than house building: Wood and wood products	Ceramics	Cement, plaster and concrete products	Iron and steel products	Structural metal products	Electrical equipment and appliances	Industrial machinery and equipment	Total materials used in non-house building
				ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)				
1995–1996	114.6	111.4	110.6	116.0	109.9	117.2	110.4	112.7
1996–1997	115.5	112.2	110.5	117.7	111.1	114.4	110.8	113.2
1997–1998	117.6	115.8	112.3	119.5	112.0	114.1	110.7	114.2
1998–1999	119.1	117.5	113.0	120.3	112.2	115.3	115.3	115.2
1999–2000	122.1	119.7	112.7	121.1	111.4	118.1	116.6	116.1
2000–2001	126.5	120.3	111.9	124.0	113.0	118.6	109.5	116.4
2001–2002	128.5	123.9	113.0	123.6	115.0	120.5	112.8	118.6
2002–2003	131.0	129.1	124.1	128.0	119.6	121.7	114.6	123.6
2003–2004	134.2	133.9	129.8	133.0	125.2	124.5	114.9	127.7
				QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)				
2001–2002								
June	129.3	125.4	118.0	123.1	116.1	120.4	114.3	120.3
2002–2003								
September	129.6	126.1	120.1	125.3	117.4	120.6	114.9	121.6
December	130.2	129.8	123.4	125.9	118.8	120.2	114.8	122.8
March	131.5	129.7	124.7	129.9	120.3	122.0	114.2	124.1
June	132.6	130.6	128.1	130.9	122.0	124.0	114.5	125.7
2003–2004								
September	133.1	132.3	128.6	131.5	123.1	123.6	114.5	126.3
December	133.6	134.8	128.8	131.0	123.3	124.4	114.7	126.7
March	135.0	133.7	129.1	131.6	123.8	122.8	114.5	126.9
June	135.0	134.7	132.5	137.9	130.5	127.1	116.0	130.7

(a) Weighted average of six state capital cities.

Source: Producer Prices Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0.

TABLE 5.10 PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED INDUSTRIES

Period	Manufacturing division	Source of materials: Imported materials	Source of materials: Domestic materials	ANZSIC subdivision: Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and coal products	Chemicals	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)											
1995–1996	**110.1**	117.6	106.0	111.7	103.5	113.9	113.7	99.4	108.7	115.1	107.8
1996–1997	**106.0**	109.4	104.2	106.2	117.2	110.7	113.1	93.1	106.2	110.1	102.7
1997–1998	**107.0**	112.2	104.1	110.0	108.4	111.9	112.6	93.4	107.3	113.5	104.6
1998–1999	**105.9**	113.5	101.5	110.5	94.4	111.4	111.3	91.7	106.2	116.8	103.7
1999–2000	**115.8**	118.8	114.5	110.8	157.8	114.0	110.7	92.5	106.1	120.5	103.4
2000–2001	**132.4**	134.0	131.9	121.0	217.7	126.3	111.5	101.7	111.7	125.2	108.0
2001–2002	**132.4**	130.3	134.1	137.8	175.9	121.0	115.4	106.0	110.6	124.6	107.2
2002–2003	**131.9**	125.4	136.7	136.0	188.3	118.3	123.1	104.6	111.0	124.8	107.5
2003–2004	**125.9**	115.2	134.1	136.5	164.0	116.9	128.8	102.0	114.0	120.4	107.1
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)											
2001–2002											
June	**132.6**	127.5	136.1	136.7	180.4	118.4	119.4	106.4	109.9	124.2	106.9
2002–2003											
September	**130.6**	127.1	133.0	128.6	189.0	119.3	119.8	105.8	110.4	124.9	107.5
December	**131.3**	126.6	134.5	135.8	184.5	118.6	122.7	104.8	110.5	125.4	107.4
March	**135.8**	125.8	144.7	140.2	207.9	117.9	123.2	106.0	112.0	125.3	107.9
June	**129.9**	122.0	134.7	139.5	171.9	117.3	126.7	101.8	111.1	123.5	107.1
2003–2004											
September	**126.7**	118.3	132.8	137.0	160.2	116.8	127.6	101.3	111.9	121.6	106.5
December	**126.4**	116.2	135.0	137.6	163.6	116.4	127.3	101.3	111.7	120.8	106.5
March	**123.6**	111.6	133.6	135.9	156.8	116.4	127.8	101.3	112.5	118.3	105.6
June	**126.9**	114.7	135.1	135.5	175.4	118.1	132.3	104.1	119.8	120.8	109.7

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0.

TABLE 5.11 PRICE INDEXES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY : SELECTED ANZSIC SUBDIVISION

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear & leather	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Base metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0).									
1995–1996	117.8	113.2	112.2	105.5	104.1	110.5	115.9	107.9	**113.7**
1996–1997	119.0	114.5	111.3	109.9	98.2	111.8	115.5	109.0	**114.3**
1997–1998	122.0	116.5	110.7	101.7	102.2	113.1	116.6	109.7	**115.9**
1998–1999	122.6	117.9	110.8	86.8	98.7	113.6	117.8	109.1	**115.6**
1999–2000	125.1	119.5	111.8	137.5	104.8	115.2	119.6	109.9	**120.6**
2000–2001	131.4	120.7	115.8	190.2	115.4	116.7	124.1	112.3	**128.5**
2001–2002	139.9	122.3	113.9	158.5	107.9	118.6	128.5	114.2	**128.8**
2002–2003	139.9	124.8	115.1	172.6	104.8	122.2	129.4	113.8	**130.3**
2003–2004	139.9	124.2	114.5	173.3	106.7	125.3	127.0	113.1	**130.4**
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2001–2002									
June	139.4	122.8	113.3	163.5	105.7	119.7	128.9	113.9	**129.3**
2002–2003									
September	138.2	124.2	114.7	161.9	106.3	120.5	129.0	114.0	**129.0**
December	139.5	124.8	115.1	173.2	106.1	121.8	130.0	114.0	**130.5**
March	141.3	124.5	115.0	189.4	105.4	122.6	129.9	113.9	**132.1**
June	140.6	125.5	115.7	165.8	101.3	123.9	128.7	113.3	**129.5**
2003–2004									
September	138.8	124.8	114.3	163.7	101.2	124.4	128.5	112.8	**128.9**
December	140.1	124.7	114.0	164.5	101.8	124.6	126.9	112.2	**129.1**
March	140.5	123.4	114.1	173.5	106.9	124.9	126.4	113.2	**130.6**
June	140.2	123.8	115.7	191.3	116.8	127.4	126.3	114.0	**133.1**

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0.

TABLE 5.12 EXPORT PRICE INDEXES : SELECTED AHECC(a) SECTION

Period	*Live animals, animal products*	*Vegetable products*	*Prepared foodstuffs*	*Mineral products*	*Products of chemical or allied industries*	*Wood and cotton fibres*	*Gold, diamonds and coins*	*Base metals and articles of base metals*	*Machinery and mec–hanical appliances*	*Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels*	***All groups***
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)											
1995–1996	98.8	101.2	101.3	100.9	89.5	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3	**96.1**
1996–1997	92.7	98.1	99.8	103.0	86.9	67.6	92.1	86.1	88.5	103.6	**92.4**
1997–1998	100.0	96.3	109.7	113.7	94.9	75.8	89.8	94.1	89.1	110.0	**98.9**
1998–1999	100.7	90.9	102.8	114.6	95.6	61.4	93.1	85.6	90.3	113.0	**95.7**
1999–2000	107.8	83.9	94.9	117.0	101.5	62.5	93.5	99.3	90.9	113.2	**98.0**
2000–2001	126.4	99.8	102.1	144.8	120.1	74.3	106.0	113.9	94.2	127.0	**114.8**
2001–2002	142.0	107.6	101.6	146.1	113.0	80.0	114.4	102.1	94.2	131.8	**116.7**
2002–2003	124.5	104.7	98.2	139.9	99.1	87.9	117.8	99.3	89.3	126.5	**111.7**
2003–2004	118.6	93.6	86.5	124.8	95.4	71.7	111.2	101.1	79.7	112.9	**102.5**
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)											
2001–2002											
June	138.2	103.1	98.8	141.0	106.8	81.9	116.9	101.0	91.6	129.4	**113.8**
2002–2003											
September	131.3	102.9	97.4	143.7	105.7	79.8	117.7	101.1	92.3	129.6	**113.6**
December	128.3	106.7	98.9	144.1	100.1	89.5	118.6	100.8	91.0	129.8	**114.0**
March	123.0	109.8	98.6	141.5	97.5	95.2	122.1	100.9	88.5	126.2	**113.2**
June	115.5	99.2	97.7	130.3	92.9	87.1	112.9	94.5	85.4	120.5	**105.8**
2003–2004											
September	113.2	97.7	89.7	125.7	92.1	78.0	112.7	93.1	83.5	118.7	**102.8**
December	116.6	92.3	85.3	119.9	88.2	72.8	111.0	94.3	79.6	111.9	**99.6**
March	121.4	90.0	83.9	115.9	97.1	67.5	108.5	103.6	77.3	107.8	**99.6**
June	123.0	94.4	86.9	137.7	104.3	68.3	112.4	113.3	78.4	113.0	**108.0**

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification.

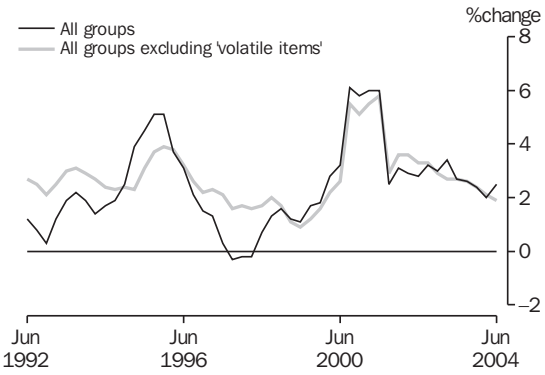
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TABLE 5.13 IMPORT PRICE INDEXES : BY SITC SECTIONS

Period	*Food and live animals chiefly for food*	*Beverages and tobacco*	*Crude materials inedible, except fuels*	*Mineral fuels, etc.*	*Animal and vegetable oils, etc.*	*Chemical products*	*Manufac-tured goods by material*	*Machinery and transport equipment*	*Miscel-laneous manufac-tured articles*	*Com-modities and transac-tions n.e.s*	***All groups***
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)											
1995–1996	115.9	109.8	125.8	89.8	170.1	115.1	115.7	117.4	114.2	103.7	**115.0**
1996–1997	112.8	114.3	110.2	98.1	158.8	107.5	109.6	108.5	111.2	93.6	**108.6**
1997–1998	129.0	126.0	119.1	93.4	156.4	112.9	116.7	115.5	120.3	90.5	**115.4**
1998–1999	125.1	130.5	119.8	84.9	178.2	114.2	122.6	121.9	127.9	91.9	**119.9**
1999–2000	116.9	127.0	124.9	135.4	138.5	111.0	120.2	119.4	126.1	89.8	**120.2**
2000–2001	121.4	128.5	139.9	188.0	122.6	128.1	131.3	129.7	140.0	99.6	**134.3**
2001–2002	122.5	132.9	124.9	158.4	122.1	128.5	133.9	128.2	143.0	110.8	**132.3**
2002–2003	125.1	139.9	123.1	174.9	141.0	120.2	129.2	118.7	132.1	115.4	**126.0**
2003–2004	116.9	134.1	112.2	156.2	134.9	113.2	118.9	103.3	114.4	110.2	**112.3**
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)											
2001–2002											
June	121.9	132.6	122.3	160.5	120.5	122.1	131.6	123.4	138.3	114.2	**128.4**
2002–2003											
September	124.1	139.9	124.3	165.1	137.9	122.0	131.0	123.3	136.6	115.1	**128.5**
December	126.3	139.2	123.7	179.3	143.6	122.3	131.4	121.9	135.6	115.6	**128.8**
March	126.0	140.9	122.5	191.5	143.2	119.6	129.1	117.4	131.4	120.0	**126.4**
June	123.8	139.4	121.7	163.6	139.2	117.0	125.2	112.1	124.9	110.9	**120.1**
2003–2004											
September	119.2	134.9	118.0	156.3	134.5	114.6	121.6	107.9	120.3	111.2	**116.0**
December	117.0	134.7	112.4	152.4	135.7	112.4	118.8	104.4	115.2	110.5	**112.6**
March	114.5	134.0	106.6	145.2	135.3	110.6	115.2	99.3	109.1	107.8	**108.0**
June	116.8	132.8	111.6	171.0	134.1	115.1	120.0	101.6	112.9	111.1	**112.4**

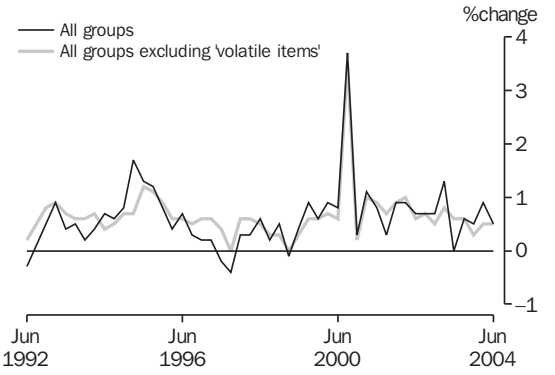
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: cat. no. 6401.0.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX,
Change from previous quarter



Source: cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 5.14 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ANALYTICAL SERIES

Period	***All groups***	*All groups excluding housing(a)*	*All groups excluding 'volatile items'(b)*	*Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'(c)*			*Tradable (d)*	*Non-tradables (d)*
				Goods	*Services*	*Total*		
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(e)								
1995–1996	**118.7**	121.1	122.4	120.6	118.6	120.1	0.0	0.0
1996–1997	**120.3**	123.9	125.2	122.5	122.1	122.4	0.0	0.0
1997–1998	**120.3**	125.4	127.2	123.5	126.1	124.2	100.0	100.0
1998–1999	**121.8**	126.9	129.0	124.9	129.4	126.1	100.4	101.0
1999–2000	**124.7**	129.4	131.5	127.1	133.8	128.9	102.1	104.0
2000–2001	**132.2**	136.4	138.7	132.9	144.1	136.0	106.5	111.8
2001–2002	**136.0**	140.4	143.3	137.1	149.3	140.5	109.1	115.5
2002–2003	**140.2**	144.5	147.4	139.6	154.7	143.8	111.3	120.0
2003–2004	**143.5**	147.1	150.8	141.6	157.7	146.1	111.5	125.1
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)(e)								
2002–2003								
September	**138.5**	142.8	146.0	138.4	153.5	142.7	110.3	118.4
December	**139.5**	143.9	146.8	139.2	154.5	143.5	111.1	119.2
March	**141.3**	145.7	148.0	139.9	155.2	144.2	112.4	120.8
June	**141.3**	145.4	148.9	140.8	155.6	144.9	111.4	121.7
2003–2004								
September	**142.1**	145.8	149.8	141.3	156.2	145.5	111.1	123.3
December	**142.8**	146.5	150.3	141.4	157.9	146.1	111.1	124.4
March	**144.1**	147.8	151.1	141.5	158.0	146.1	111.8	125.8
June	**144.8**	148.4	151.8	142.0	158.6	146.7	112.0	126.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2002–2003								
March	**1.3**	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.3
June	**0.0**	–0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	–0.9	0.7
2003–2004								
September	**0.6**	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	–0.3	1.3
December	**0.5**	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.9
March	**0.9**	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.1
June	**0.5**	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR								
2002–2003								
March	**3.4**	3.3	2.7	1.7	3.1	2.1	2.7	4.0
June	**2.7**	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.0	4.1
2003–2004								
September	**2.6**	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	0.7	4.1
December	**2.4**	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.8	0.0	4.4
March	**2.0**	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.8	1.3	–0.5	4.1
June	**2.5**	2.1	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.2	0.5	4.1

(a) This series cover approximately 80 per cent of the total CPI basket.
(b) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: Fresh fruit and vegetables and Automotive fuel. The resulting series covers approximately 94 per cent of the total CPI basket.
(c) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c) Government–owned dwelling rents, Utilities, Property rates and charges, Postal and communication services, Other monitoring, Urban transport fares, Health services, Pharmaceuticals and Education and child care. The resulting series covers approximately 77 per cent of the total CPI basket.
(d) Comprises the All Groups CPI excluding: items in (c) and (d) (except Other monitoring charges), Meat and seafood's, Clothing group, Alcohol and tobacco group and Holiday travel and accommodation. The resulting series covers approximately 57 per cent of the total CPI basket.
(e) See Appendices A and B, *Consumer Price Index, Australia,* (cat. no. 6401.0), September Quarter 1994.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 5.15 STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

Period	*Preliminary* Domestic	*Preliminary* Imports	***Preliminary* Total**	*Intermediate* Domestic	*Intermediate* Imports	***Intermediate* Total**	*Final(a)* Domestic	*Final(a)* Imports	***Final(a)* Total**
ANNUAL (1998–99 = 100.0)									
1997–1998	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
1998–1999	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**
1999–2000	104.1	107.1	**104.5**	103.4	104.4	**103.6**	104.3	95.7	**102.6**
2000–2001	110.3	126.1	**112.4**	108.8	119.7	**110.2**	107.7	104.0	**106.9**
2001–2002	111.8	120.3	**112.9**	111.3	115.9	**111.9**	110.0	103.7	**108.8**
2002–2003	114.2	117.4	**114.6**	113.6	112.1	**113.3**	113.7	97.5	**110.4**
2003–2004	115.3	105.6	**113.8**	114.9	99.9	**112.7**	118.5	86.7	**112.0**
QUARTERLY (1998–99 = 100.0)									
2001–2002									
June	112.1	117.1	**112.7**	111.5	112.8	**111.7**	111.3	100.3	**109.2**
2002–2003									
September	112.3	118.2	**113.0**	111.5	113.8	**111.8**	111.9	100.5	**109.7**
December	114.2	120.0	**114.9**	113.4	114.5	**113.6**	112.9	99.6	**110.3**
March	115.8	119.3	**116.2**	115.0	113.0	**114.7**	114.6	97.1	**111.1**
June	114.7	112.1	**114.2**	114.3	106.9	**113.2**	115.2	92.9	**110.7**
2003–2004									
September	114.7	108.1	**113.7**	114.4	103.1	**112.7**	116.7	89.9	**111.3**
December	114.6	105.0	**113.2**	114.4	100.1	**112.3**	117.6	87.1	**111.4**
March	115.2	100.4	**113.1**	115.0	95.3	**112.1**	119.3	83.9	**112.1**
June	116.6	108.7	**115.3**	115.9	101.1	**113.7**	120.3	85.8	**113.3**

(a) Excluding exports.

Source: Producer Prices Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0.

TABLE 5.16 SERVICE INDUSTRIES PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES

Period	*Selected ANZSIC Subdivisions* *Road transport (61)*	*Selected ANZSIC Subdivisions* *Storage (67)*	***Total output of transport (freight) and storage***	*Property service (77)*	*Business service (78)*	***Total output of business services***
ANNUAL (1998–99 = 100.0)						
1996–1997	97.7	95.9	**0.0**	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
1997–1998	98.8	99.4	**0.0**	0.0	0.0	**0.0**
1998–1999	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**
1999–2000	101.0	100.9	**100.2**	103.2	103.8	**103.6**
2000–2001	103.1	102.1	**102.3**	108.7	106.9	**107.5**
2001–2002	105.0	102.2	**103.2**	111.5	110.1	**110.6**
2002–2003	107.3	103.3	**105.2**	113.3	113.6	**113.5**
2003–2004	110.2	104.9	**107.1**	116.9	117.5	**117.3**
QUARTERLY (1998–99 = 100.0)						
2001–2002						
June	105.3	102.1	**103.3**	112.1	110.9	**111.4**
2002–2003						
September	105.4	102.2	**103.5**	112.3	112.3	**112.3**
December	106.6	102.3	**104.9**	112.9	113.2	**113.1**
March	108.1	104.4	**105.9**	113.9	114.0	**114.0**
June	109.2	104.4	**106.3**	114.1	114.8	**114.5**
2003–2004						
September	109.2	104.6	**106.1**	115.3	116.3	**115.9**
December	109.8	104.9	**106.6**	116.1	116.8	**116.5**
March	110.7	105.2	**107.8**	117.5	118.4	**118.1**
June	111.0	104.8	**107.8**	118.6	118.5	**118.5**

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, cat. no. 6427.0.

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TABLE 6.1 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : PERSONS

	Thousands								*Per cent*	
	Employed full-time			*Employed*						
Period	*Aged 15–19 years*	*Aged 20 years and over*	*Total*	*Part-time*	*Total*	*Unemployed*	***Labour force***	*Civilian population aged 15 years and over (a)*	*Unemployment rate*	*Participation rate*
					ANNUAL AVERAGE					
1995–1996	238.7	6,027.0	6,265.7	2,058.5	8,324.2	736.5	**9,060.7**	14,242.6	8.1	63.6
1996–1997	228.3	6,047.8	6,276.1	2,127.9	8,404.0	764.9	**9,168.9**	14,455.3	8.3	63.4
1997–1998	222.4	6,106.4	6,328.8	2,189.8	8,518.6	737.8	**9,256.4**	14,664.8	8.0	63.1
1998–1999	222.1	6,200.7	6,422.8	2,266.1	8,688.9	689.6	**9,378.5**	14,866.4	7.4	63.1
1999–2000	232.8	6,304.6	6,537.5	2,331.2	8,868.7	626.3	**9,495.0**	15,041.6	6.6	63.1
2000–2001	228.7	6,401.1	6,629.9	2,426.7	9,056.5	619.5	**9,676.0**	15,266.5	6.4	63.4
2001–2002	221.9	6,372.8	6,594.7	2,573.4	9,168.1	663.3	**9,831.5**	15,503.0	6.7	63.4
2002–2003	221.3	6,480.8	6,702.1	2,692.5	9,394.5	624.4	**10,018.9**	15,738.7	6.2	63.7
2003–2004	234.9	6,605.5	6,840.3	2,719.1	9,559.5	586.0	**10,145.5**	15,986.9	5.8	63.5
					ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR(b)					
1995–1996	–2.7	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.6	–4.2	**2.0**	1.5	–0.5	0.3
1996–1997	–4.4	0.3	0.2	3.4	1.0	3.9	**1.2**	1.5	0.2	–0.2
1997–1998	–2.6	1.0	0.8	2.9	1.4	–3.5	**1.0**	1.4	–0.4	–0.3
1998–1999	–0.1	1.5	1.5	3.5	2.0	–6.5	**1.3**	1.4	–0.6	0.0
1999–2000	4.8	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.1	–9.2	**1.2**	1.2	–0.8	0.0
2000–2001	–1.8	1.5	1.4	4.1	2.1	–1.1	**1.9**	1.5	–0.2	0.3
2001–2002	–3.0	–0.4	–0.5	6.0	1.2	7.1	**1.6**	1.5	0.3	0.0
2002–2003	–0.3	1.7	1.6	4.6	2.5	–5.9	**1.9**	1.5	–0.5	0.2
2003–2004	6.2	1.9	2.1	1.0	1.8	–6.2	**1.3**	1.6	–0.5	–0.2
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED					
2003–2004										
August	224.3	6,539.4	6,763.7	2,704.6	9,468.3	599.0	**10,067.3**	15,890.6	6.0	63.4
September	229.9	6,555.9	6,785.8	2,695.6	9,481.4	599.4	**10,080.7**	15,910.7	5.9	63.4
October	232.0	6,576.5	6,808.5	2,722.8	9,531.3	588.3	**10,119.6**	15,933.5	5.8	63.5
November	237.2	6,589.9	6,827.1	2,716.7	9,543.8	580.2	**10,123.9**	15,956.2	5.7	63.4
December	235.4	6,602.1	6,837.5	2,726.8	9,564.3	583.8	**10,148.1**	15,978.9	5.8	63.5
January	241.2	6,621.7	6,862.9	2,712.1	9,575.0	582.3	**10,157.4**	15,999.8	5.7	63.5
February	232.2	6,615.9	6,848.0	2,723.1	9,571.1	595.1	**10,166.2**	16,020.9	5.9	63.5
March	239.4	6,649.2	6,888.6	2,743.9	9,632.4	571.2	**10,203.6**	16,041.8	5.6	63.6
April	254.0	6,686.1	6,940.1	2,753.4	9,693.5	575.8	**10,269.4**	16,060.8	5.6	63.9
May	234.2	6,660.0	6,894.2	2,753.4	9,647.6	563.2	**10,210.9**	16,080.0	5.5	63.5
June	230.5	6,702.8	6,933.3	2,712.5	9,645.8	574.8	**10,220.7**	16,099.0	5.6	63.5
2004–2005										
July	231.2	6,701.2	6,932.4	2,729.9	9,662.3	581.8	**10,244.1**	16,123.4	5.7	63.5
August	234.1	6,707.5	6,941.5	2,712.2	9,653.7	579.0	**10,232.7**	16,148.0	5.7	63.4
September	237.7	6,723.0	6,960.7	2,756.5	9,717.2	572.4	**10,289.7**	16,172.4	5.6	63.6
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(b)					
2003–2004										
September	2.5	0.3	0.3	–0.3	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.0	0.0
October	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.5	–1.8	**0.4**	0.1	–0.1	0.2
November	2.2	0.2	0.3	–0.2	0.1	–1.4	**0.0**	0.1	–0.1	–0.1
December	–0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.1
January	2.5	0.3	0.4	–0.5	0.1	–0.3	**0.1**	0.1	0.0	0.0
February	–3.8	–0.1	–0.2	0.4	0.0	2.2	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	3.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	–4.0	**0.4**	0.1	–0.3	0.2
April	6.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	**0.6**	0.1	0.0	0.3
May	–7.8	–0.4	–0.7	0.0	–0.5	–2.2	**–0.6**	0.1	–0.1	–0.4
June	–1.6	0.6	0.6	–1.5	0.0	2.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	0.0
2004–2005										
July	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.2	**0.2**	0.2	0.1	0.0
August	1.2	0.1	0.1	–0.6	–0.1	–0.5	**–0.1**	0.2	0.0	–0.2
September	1.6	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.7	–1.1	**0.6**	0.2	–0.1	0.3
					TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(b)					
2003–2004										
December	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	–0.4	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
January	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	–0.3	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
February	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	–0.4	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
March	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	–0.4	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	–0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	–0.4	**0.1**	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	–0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	–0.2	**0.1**	0.1	0.0	0.0
June	–0.7	0.2	0.2	–0.1	0.1	0.0	**0.1**	0.1	0.0	0.0
2004–2005										
July	–0.6	0.2	0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	0.2	0.0	0.0
August	–0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	0.2	0.0	0.0
September	–0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	**0.1**	0.2	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non–seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.
(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, cat. no. 6202.0.

TABLE 6.2 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : MALES

Period	Thousands								Per cent	
	Employed full-time			Employed						
	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Part-time	Total	Unemployed	**Labour force**	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (a)	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1995–1996	153.8	4,049.4	4,203.3	525.5	4,728.8	439.8	**5,168.6**	7,004.9	8.5	73.8
1996–1997	147.5	4,057.6	4,205.1	561.2	4,766.3	447.7	**5,214.0**	7,108.4	8.6	73.4
1997–1998	145.6	4,097.9	4,243.5	584.8	4,828.3	433.7	**5,262.0**	7,214.3	8.2	72.9
1998–1999	143.8	4,149.2	4,293.0	619.0	4,912.0	403.2	**5,315.3**	7,313.1	7.6	72.7
1999–2000	147.6	4,203.9	4,351.5	625.7	4,977.2	358.0	**5,335.3**	7,384.3	6.7	72.3
2000–2001	140.2	4,228.0	4,368.2	674.9	5,043.1	360.4	**5,403.5**	7,490.6	6.7	72.1
2001–2002	141.5	4,227.9	4,369.4	732.6	5,101.9	382.3	**5,484.2**	7,610.8	7.0	72.1
2002–2003	141.5	4,284.1	4,425.6	768.3	5,193.9	349.2	**5,543.1**	7,731.4	6.3	71.7
2003–2004	150.4	4,376.4	4,526.8	781.7	5,308.5	316.3	**5,624.8**	7,854.7	5.6	71.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR(b)										
1995–1996	–1.0	1.9	1.8	3.4	2.0	–3.3	**1.5**	1.5	–0.4	0.0
1996–1997	–4.1	0.2	0.0	6.8	0.8	1.8	**0.9**	1.5	0.1	–0.4
1997–1998	–1.3	1.0	0.9	4.2	1.3	–3.1	**0.9**	1.5	–0.3	–0.4
1998–1999	–1.2	1.3	1.2	5.8	1.7	–7.0	**1.0**	1.4	–0.7	–0.3
1999–2000	2.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	–11.2	**0.4**	1.0	–0.9	–0.4
2000–2001	–5.0	0.6	0.4	7.9	1.3	0.7	**1.3**	1.4	0.0	–0.1
2001–2002	0.9	0.0	0.0	8.5	1.2	6.1	**1.5**	1.6	0.3	–0.1
2002–2003	0.0	1.3	1.3	4.9	1.8	–8.7	**1.1**	1.6	–0.7	–0.4
2003–2004	6.3	2.2	2.3	1.8	2.2	–9.4	**1.5**	1.6	–0.7	–0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2003–2004										
August	142.5	4,344.8	4,487.3	761.9	5,249.2	324.2	**5,573.4**	7,807.0	5.8	71.4
September	146.4	4,346.9	4,493.2	771.0	5,264.2	318.7	**5,582.9**	7,816.8	5.7	71.4
October	152.6	4,356.6	4,509.2	777.8	5,287.0	320.6	**5,607.6**	7,828.0	5.7	71.6
November	153.8	4,365.9	4,519.6	781.0	5,300.6	303.2	**5,603.8**	7,839.2	5.4	71.5
December	153.0	4,369.3	4,522.2	798.9	5,321.1	307.2	**5,628.3**	7,850.4	5.5	71.7
January	158.7	4,380.8	4,539.5	791.6	5,331.1	312.0	**5,643.2**	7,860.8	5.5	71.8
February	154.8	4,385.3	4,540.1	789.8	5,329.9	320.3	**5,650.2**	7,871.4	5.7	71.8
March	155.1	4,409.8	4,564.9	779.4	5,344.3	310.9	**5,655.1**	7,881.8	5.5	71.7
April	154.4	4,436.0	4,590.4	784.2	5,374.7	315.3	**5,690.0**	7,891.5	5.5	72.1
May	146.4	4,417.2	4,563.6	790.4	5,354.0	308.7	**5,662.7**	7,901.3	5.5	71.7
June	145.7	4,421.7	4,567.4	785.7	5,353.1	316.0	**5,669.1**	7,911.0	5.6	71.7
2004–2005										
July	150.1	4,426.0	4,576.1	784.6	5,360.7	310.2	**5,670.9**	7,923.6	5.5	71.6
August	147.7	4,415.1	4,562.8	769.9	5,332.7	313.6	**5,646.4**	7,936.3	5.6	71.1
September	146.7	4,427.1	4,573.8	809.5	5,383.3	313.3	**5,696.6**	7,948.9	5.5	71.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(b)										
2003–2004										
September	2.7	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.3	–1.7	**0.2**	0.1	–0.1	0.0
October	4.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	**0.4**	0.1	0.0	0.2
November	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	–5.4	**–0.1**	0.1	–0.3	–0.2
December	–0.5	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.4	1.3	**0.4**	0.1	0.0	0.2
January	3.8	0.3	0.4	–0.9	0.2	1.6	**0.3**	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	–2.5	0.1	0.0	–0.2	0.0	2.7	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	0.2	0.6	0.5	–1.3	0.3	–3.0	**0.1**	0.1	–0.2	0.0
April	–0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	**0.6**	0.1	0.0	0.4
May	–5.2	–0.4	–0.6	0.8	–0.4	–2.1	**–0.5**	0.1	–0.1	–0.4
June	–0.5	0.1	0.1	–0.6	0.0	2.4	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	0.0
2004–2005										
July	3.0	0.1	0.2	–0.1	0.1	–1.8	**0.0**	0.2	–0.1	–0.1
August	–1.6	–0.2	–0.3	–1.9	–0.5	1.1	**–0.4**	0.2	0.1	–0.4
September	–0.7	0.3	0.2	5.1	0.9	–0.1	**0.9**	0.2	–0.1	0.5
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(b)										
2003–2004										
December	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	–0.3	**0.3**	0.1	0.0	0.1
January	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.1
February	–0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.1
March	–1.0	0.3	0.2	–0.2	0.2	0.3	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
April	–1.3	0.2	0.2	–0.3	0.1	0.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	–1.2	0.1	0.1	–0.2	0.0	–0.1	**0.0**	0.1	0.0	–0.1
June	–1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.2	**0.0**	0.1	0.0	–0.1
2004–2005										
July	–0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.2	0.0	–0.1
August	–0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.2	0.0	–0.1
September	–0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	**0.0**	0.2	0.0	–0.1

(a) Series is non–seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.
(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, cat. no. 6202.0.

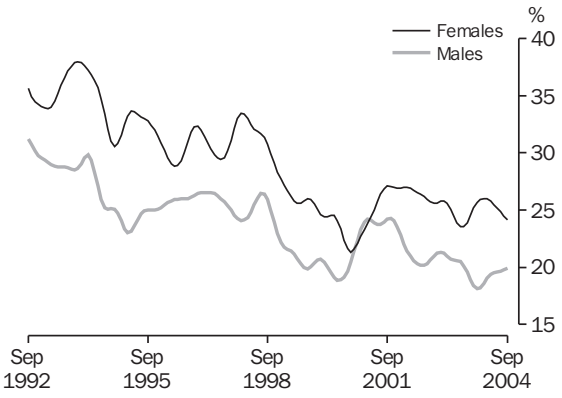
TABLE 6.3 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION : FEMALES

	Thousands								Per cent	
	Employed full-time			Employed						
Period	Aged 15–19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Part-time	Total	Unemployed	**Labour force**	Civilian population aged 15 years and over (a)	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
					ANNUAL AVERAGE					
1995–1996	84.8	1,977.6	2,062.4	1,533.0	3,595.4	296.7	**3,892.1**	7,237.7	7.6	53.8
1996–1997	80.7	1,990.3	2,071.0	1,566.7	3,637.7	317.2	**3,954.9**	7,347.0	8.0	53.8
1997–1998	76.8	2,008.6	2,085.3	1,604.9	3,690.3	304.1	**3,994.4**	7,450.5	7.6	53.6
1998–1999	78.3	2,051.5	2,129.8	1,647.1	3,776.9	286.4	**4,063.3**	7,553.3	7.0	53.8
1999–2000	85.3	2,100.7	2,186.0	1,705.5	3,891.5	268.3	**4,159.7**	7,657.3	6.4	54.3
2000–2001	88.5	2,173.1	2,261.7	1,751.7	4,013.4	259.1	**4,272.5**	7,775.9	6.1	54.9
2001–2002	80.4	2,144.9	2,225.3	1,840.9	4,066.2	281.0	**4,347.3**	7,892.2	6.5	55.1
2002–2003	79.8	2,196.7	2,276.5	1,924.2	4,200.7	275.2	**4,475.9**	8,007.3	6.1	55.9
2003–2004	84.5	2,229.0	2,313.6	1,937.4	4,251.0	269.7	**4,520.6**	8,132.2	6.0	55.6
					ANNUAL AVERAGE — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR(b)					
1995–1996	–5.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	–5.5	**2.7**	1.6	–0.7	0.6
1996–1997	–4.8	0.6	0.4	2.2	1.2	6.9	**1.6**	1.5	0.4	0.1
1997–1998	–4.9	0.9	0.7	2.4	1.4	–4.1	**1.0**	1.4	–0.4	–0.2
1998–1999	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	–5.8	**1.7**	1.4	–0.6	0.2
1999–2000	8.9	2.4	2.6	3.5	3.0	–6.3	**2.4**	1.4	–0.6	0.5
2000–2001	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.1	–3.4	**2.7**	1.5	–0.4	0.6
2001–2002	–9.2	–1.3	–1.6	5.1	1.3	8.5	**1.8**	1.5	0.4	0.1
2002–2003	–0.8	2.4	2.3	4.5	3.3	–2.1	**3.0**	1.5	–0.3	0.8
2003–2004	6.0	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.2	–2.0	**1.0**	1.6	–0.2	–0.3
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED					
2003–2004										
August	81.8	2,194.6	2,276.4	1,942.7	4,219.1	274.8	**4,493.9**	8,083.7	6.1	55.6
September	83.6	2,209.0	2,292.6	1,924.6	4,217.2	280.6	**4,497.8**	8,094.0	6.2	55.6
October	79.4	2,219.9	2,299.3	1,945.0	4,244.4	267.7	**4,512.0**	8,105.5	5.9	55.7
November	83.5	2,224.0	2,307.5	1,935.7	4,243.1	277.0	**4,520.1**	8,117.0	6.1	55.7
December	82.5	2,232.8	2,315.3	1,927.8	4,243.1	276.6	**4,519.7**	8,128.6	6.1	55.6
January	82.5	2,240.9	2,323.4	1,920.5	4,243.9	270.3	**4,514.2**	8,139.0	6.0	55.5
February	77.4	2,230.6	2,307.9	1,933.3	4,241.2	274.8	**4,516.0**	8,149.6	6.1	55.4
March	84.3	2,239.4	2,323.6	1,964.5	4,288.2	260.4	**4,548.5**	8,160.0	5.7	55.7
April	99.6	2,250.1	2,349.6	1,969.2	4,318.9	260.5	**4,579.4**	8,169.4	5.7	56.1
May	87.8	2,242.8	2,330.6	1,963.0	4,293.6	254.5	**4,548.2**	8,178.7	5.6	55.6
June	84.8	2,281.1	2,366.0	1,926.8	4,292.7	258.8	**4,551.5**	8,188.0	5.7	55.6
2004–2005										
July	81.1	2,275.2	2,356.3	1,945.3	4,301.6	271.6	**4,573.3**	8,199.8	5.9	55.8
August	86.4	2,292.3	2,378.7	1,942.3	4,321.0	265.3	**4,586.3**	8,211.7	5.8	55.9
September	91.0	2,295.9	2,386.9	1,947.1	4,334.0	259.1	**4,593.1**	8,223.6	5.6	55.9
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(b)					
2003–2004										
September	2.1	0.7	0.7	–0.9	0.0	2.1	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	0.0
October	–5.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.6	–4.6	**0.3**	0.1	–0.3	0.1
November	5.1	0.2	0.4	–0.5	0.0	3.5	**0.2**	0.1	0.2	0.0
December	–1.2	0.4	0.3	–0.4	0.0	–0.1	**0.0**	0.1	0.0	–0.1
January	0.1	0.4	0.4	–0.4	0.0	–2.3	**–0.1**	0.1	–0.1	–0.1
February	–6.3	–0.5	–0.7	0.7	–0.1	1.7	**0.0**	0.1	0.1	0.0
March	8.9	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.1	–5.3	**0.7**	0.1	–0.4	0.3
April	18.2	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	**0.7**	0.1	0.0	0.3
May	–11.8	–0.3	–0.8	–0.3	–0.6	–2.3	**–0.7**	0.1	–0.1	–0.4
June	–3.4	1.7	1.5	–1.8	0.0	1.7	**0.1**	0.1	0.1	0.0
2004–2005										
July	–4.4	–0.3	–0.4	1.0	0.2	5.0	**0.5**	0.1	0.3	0.2
August	6.5	0.8	1.0	–0.2	0.5	–2.3	**0.3**	0.1	–0.2	0.1
September	5.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	–2.3	**0.1**	0.1	–0.1	0.0
					TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH(b)					
2003–2004										
December	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	–0.5	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
January	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	–0.9	**0.2**	0.1	–0.1	0.0
February	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	–1.3	**0.2**	0.1	–0.1	0.0
March	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	–1.3	**0.2**	0.1	–0.1	0.0
April	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	–0.9	**0.2**	0.1	–0.1	0.0
May	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	–0.4	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
June	–0.3	0.5	0.4	–0.2	0.2	0.2	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
2004–2005										
July	–0.5	0.5	0.4	–0.2	0.1	0.3	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
August	–0.2	0.4	0.4	–0.2	0.1	0.3	**0.2**	0.1	0.0	0.0
September	–0.4	0.3	0.3	–0.2	0.1	0.4	**0.1**	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) Series is non–seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.
(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

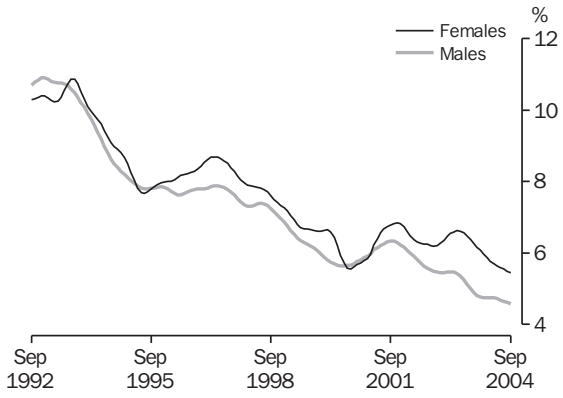
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
15-19 years looking for full-time work—
Trend



Source: cat. no. 6202.0.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
20 years and over looking for full-time work—
Trend



Source: cat. no. 6202.0.

TABLE 6.4 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP(a)

	Males, looking for—				*Females, looking for—*				*Persons, looking for—*			
		Full-time work				*Full-time work*				*Full-time work*		
Period	*Part-time work*	*Aged 15–19 years*	*Aged 20 years and over*	***Total***	*Part–time work*	*Aged 15–19 years*	*Aged 20 years and over*	***Total***	*Part–time work*	*Aged 15–19 years*	*Aged 20 years and over*	***Total***
					ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)							
1995–1996	8.2	25.5	7.7	**8.5**	5.4	31.0	7.9	**9.2**	6.2	27.5	7.8	**8.8**
1996–1997	8.5	26.1	7.8	**8.6**	5.8	31.1	8.5	**9.6**	6.5	28.0	8.0	**8.9**
1997–1998	8.3	24.9	7.5	**8.2**	5.4	31.8	8.1	**9.3**	6.2	27.4	7.7	**8.6**
1998–1999	7.7	23.4	6.9	**7.6**	5.4	28.3	7.3	**8.3**	6.1	25.2	7.0	**7.8**
1999–2000	8.1	19.9	6.0	**6.5**	5.2	25.0	6.5	**7.4**	6.0	21.9	6.1	**6.8**
2000–2001	7.8	22.3	5.9	**6.5**	5.2	23.1	5.9	**6.7**	5.9	22.6	5.9	**6.6**
2001–2002	8.1	22.6	6.1	**6.8**	5.1	27.0	6.6	**7.6**	6.0	24.2	6.3	**7.0**
2002–2003	7.6	20.8	5.5	**6.1**	4.9	25.4	6.4	**7.2**	5.7	22.5	5.8	**6.5**
2003–2004	6.8	19.2	4.9	**5.4**	4.9	25.0	6.0	**6.9**	5.4	21.4	5.2	**5.9**
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)							
2003–2004												
July	7.4	20.4	5.3	**5.9**	5.0	19.5	6.8	**7.3**	5.7	20.1	5.8	**6.4**
August	6.6	21.1	5.1	**5.7**	4.9	26.9	6.2	**7.2**	5.4	23.3	5.5	**6.2**
September	6.7	20.1	5.0	**5.5**	4.8	24.4	6.6	**7.4**	5.4	21.7	5.5	**6.2**
October	6.7	19.2	5.0	**5.5**	4.8	23.8	6.1	**6.8**	5.4	20.8	5.4	**6.0**
November	6.7	16.8	4.7	**5.2**	5.0	24.5	6.2	**7.0**	5.5	19.7	5.2	**5.8**
December	6.6	18.1	4.7	**5.3**	5.1	25.4	6.1	**7.0**	5.5	20.8	5.2	**5.8**
January	6.8	18.0	4.8	**5.3**	5.0	25.9	5.9	**6.8**	5.5	20.9	5.2	**5.8**
February	7.2	19.0	4.8	**5.4**	5.0	28.2	6.0	**7.0**	5.6	22.3	5.2	**5.9**
March	6.8	19.5	4.7	**5.3**	4.6	26.5	5.7	**6.6**	5.2	22.1	5.0	**5.7**
April	7.0	18.7	4.7	**5.3**	4.5	23.4	5.8	**6.7**	5.2	20.6	5.1	**5.8**
May	6.1	20.4	4.7	**5.3**	4.6	25.6	5.5	**6.4**	5.0	22.4	5.0	**5.7**
June	7.2	19.9	4.7	**5.3**	4.9	25.4	5.4	**6.3**	5.6	22.0	5.0	**5.6**
2004–2005												
July	6.9	19.0	4.7	**5.2**	4.7	26.9	6.0	**6.9**	5.4	21.9	5.1	**5.8**
August	8.0	19.0	4.6	**5.1**	5.2	23.9	5.5	**6.3**	6.0	20.9	4.9	**5.5**
September	7.4	20.9	4.5	**5.2**	5.1	22.8	5.2	**6.0**	5.8	21.7	4.8	**5.5**
					TREND (PER CENT)							
2003–2004												
July	7.2	20.5	5.3	**5.8**	4.8	23.5	6.6	**7.3**	5.5	21.6	5.7	**6.3**
August	7.0	20.1	5.1	**5.7**	4.8	23.6	6.5	**7.2**	5.5	21.4	5.6	**6.2**
September	6.8	19.6	5.0	**5.6**	4.9	23.9	6.4	**7.2**	5.5	21.2	5.5	**6.1**
October	6.7	18.9	4.9	**5.4**	5.0	24.5	6.3	**7.1**	5.5	21.0	5.4	**6.0**
November	6.7	18.4	4.8	**5.4**	5.0	25.2	6.2	**7.0**	5.5	20.9	5.3	**5.9**
December	6.7	18.1	4.8	**5.3**	5.0	25.7	6.1	**6.9**	5.5	20.9	5.2	**5.9**
January	6.8	18.2	4.8	**5.3**	4.9	25.9	6.0	**6.9**	5.5	21.1	5.2	**5.8**
February	6.8	18.6	4.8	**5.3**	4.8	26.0	5.9	**6.8**	5.4	21.4	5.1	**5.8**
March	6.8	19.0	4.7	**5.3**	4.7	26.0	5.8	**6.7**	5.3	21.7	5.1	**5.8**
April	6.8	19.4	4.7	**5.3**	4.7	25.8	5.7	**6.6**	5.3	21.8	5.1	**5.8**
May	6.9	19.5	4.7	**5.3**	4.7	25.5	5.6	**6.6**	5.3	21.8	5.0	**5.7**
June	7.0	19.6	4.7	**5.3**	4.8	25.2	5.6	**6.5**	5.4	21.8	5.0	**5.7**
2004–2005												
July	7.1	19.7	4.7	**5.2**	4.9	24.9	5.5	**6.4**	5.5	21.7	5.0	**5.6**
August	7.3	19.8	4.6	**5.2**	5.0	24.5	5.5	**6.4**	5.7	21.6	4.9	**5.6**
September	7.5	19.9	4.6	**5.2**	5.1	24.2	5.5	**6.3**	5.8	21.5	4.9	**5.6**

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, cat. no. 6202.0.

TABLE 6.5 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ORIGINAL

		Long-term unemployed			
	Unemployed under 52 weeks	*Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104*	*Unemployed 104 weeks and over*	***Total***	*Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment*
Period	*'000*	*'000*	*'000*	***'000***	*%*
			ORIGINAL		
2002–2003					
June	475.5	58.6	74.4	**133.1**	21.9
2003–2004					
July	450.1	48.7	73.1	**121.8**	21.3
August	440.8	51.3	76.9	**128.2**	22.5
September	467.1	55.7	73.4	**129.1**	21.7
October	436.3	48.2	73.6	**121.8**	21.8
November	417.1	46.2	76.9	**123.1**	22.8
December	471.3	49.6	65.3	**114.9**	19.6
January	508.6	59.7	62.0	**121.7**	19.3
February	535.7	61.0	73.0	**134.0**	20.0
March	473.3	57.9	70.3	**128.2**	21.3
April	464.9	54.8	63.6	**118.5**	20.3
May	445.4	54.4	63.7	**118.2**	21.0
June	442.3	47.0	72.4	**119.4**	21.2
2004–2005					
July	416.9	46.9	71.0	**117.9**	22.0
August	436.2	44.7	69.1	**113.9**	20.7

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery,* cat. no. 6291.055.001.

TABLE 6.6 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : REASON FOR LEAVING LAST JOB : ORIGINAL

	Reason for unemployment					*Per cent of unemployed*			
	Job loser	*Job leaver*	*Never worked*	*Former worker*	***Un-employed***	*Job loser*	*Job leaver*	*Never worked*	*Former worker*
Period	*'000*	*'000*	*'000*	*'000*	***'000***	*%*	*%*	*%*	*%*
				ORIGINAL					
2002–2003									
August	216.4	134.5	102.2	144.6	**597.8**	36.2	22.5	17.1	24.2
November	203.0	125.3	99.9	155.2	**583.4**	34.8	21.5	17.1	26.6
February	261.6	150.5	121.3	159.7	**693.1**	37.7	21.7	17.5	23.0
May	228.6	132.5	104.5	161.5	**627.1**	36.4	21.1	16.7	25.8
2003–2004									
August	211.4	125.1	93.9	138.7	**569.1**	37.2	22.0	16.5	24.4
November	187.2	112.4	99.9	140.7	**540.2**	34.7	20.8	18.5	26.0
February	239.1	160.6	114.3	155.7	**669.6**	35.7	24.0	17.1	23.3
May	192.3	138.4	103.1	129.8	**563.6**	34.1	24.5	18.3	23.0
2004–2005									
August	194.9	131.6	101.9	121.7	**550.1**	35.4	23.9	18.5	22.1

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery,* cat. no. 6291.055.001.

TABLE 6.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants
				ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)				
1995–1996	419.3	85.0	1,113.8	80.6	602.4	500.8	1,230.5	381.8
1996–1997	422.9	86.2	1,131.8	66.4	587.9	493.6	1,240.6	400.0
1997–1998	431.8	82.8	1,123.4	64.5	598.7	500.8	1,248.6	404.3
1998–1999	421.7	80.0	1,079.6	64.8	632.4	505.7	1,297.9	412.7
1999–2000	439.9	77.9	1,099.4	64.2	687.1	489.6	1,309.9	431.1
2000–2001	435.2	78.5	1,113.2	65.4	670.1	434.1	1,314.7	466.8
2001–2002	444.4	81.2	1,081.4	67.2	694.6	431.7	1,377.8	459.3
2002–2003	377.4	88.2	1,114.1	72.5	718.2	443.7	1,439.2	452.9
2003–2004	374.5	96.6	1,070.2	75.0	776.7	445.5	1,439.2	470.3
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)				
2003–2004								
August	376.2	85.0	1,078.6	80.1	764.3	440.5	1,429.6	470.2
November	381.0	92.9	1,039.2	68.7	770.6	447.8	1,448.8	475.4
February	375.3	102.0	1,070.7	76.1	774.7	449.5	1,444.6	468.1
May	365.4	105.4	1,092.5	75.0	796.9	444.1	1,433.7	467.5
2004–2005								
August	356.7	101.1	1,106.7	71.3	805.2	442.8	1,420.4	500.1
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2002–2003								
August	–7.8	2.6	1.9	3.9	–3.0	0.0	1.3	–4.4
November	–6.4	8.6	1.7	9.1	2.3	1.0	1.0	2.3
February	–5.0	4.7	–1.1	4.7	9.4	2.8	1.7	–0.8
May	7.3	–6.3	–2.6	2.6	–6.0	–0.3	2.2	3.1
2003–2004								
August	–1.3	–2.8	–1.1	3.7	6.0	–2.1	–3.3	1.3
November	1.3	9.3	–3.7	–14.2	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.1
February	–1.5	9.7	3.0	10.8	0.5	0.4	–0.3	–1.5
May	–2.6	3.3	2.0	–1.5	2.9	–1.2	–0.8	–0.1
2004–2005								
August	–2.4	–4.0	1.3	–4.9	1.0	–0.3	–0.9	7.0

Period	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
					ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)				
1995–1996	389.3	159.0	316.9	799.4	379.3	586.2	759.5	188.4	315.8
1996–1997	397.5	163.9	318.1	831.5	368.5	582.6	773.9	193.5	317.9
1997–1998	395.2	148.7	313.3	899.0	340.0	584.0	801.8	204.5	340.0
1998–1999	409.0	151.4	320.3	947.8	346.4	604.3	819.1	209.7	338.5
1999–2000	405.6	168.0	325.1	986.0	346.8	609.6	828.4	216.5	349.8
2000–2001	418.5	181.0	335.2	1,075.5	367.4	621.4	875.1	224.4	340.0
2001–2002	412.9	167.7	346.3	1,035.7	394.1	645.7	909.3	232.0	362.6
2002–2003	408.0	171.2	348.0	1,085.5	431.0	668.2	938.2	240.6	380.7
2003–2004	432.5	174.0	346.4	1,119.8	445.3	698.4	955.3	239.0	369.1
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)				
2002–2003									
August	400.0	168.6	341.8	1,082.6	416.6	662.0	948.6	253.3	372.1
November	398.9	166.6	344.8	1,072.0	430.7	663.8	952.2	239.5	381.1
February	412.2	176.8	363.6	1,077.7	436.1	681.7	929.4	233.2	390.6
May	421.1	172.6	341.2	1,109.3	439.9	666.5	923.8	236.8	379.1
2003–2004									
August	422.6	175.7	339.8	1,113.3	438.5	685.8	925.6	237.3	366.6
November	440.4	176.8	344.0	1,149.1	446.5	692.7	947.1	229.2	357.8
February	431.4	167.9	356.4	1,111.0	434.0	693.1	972.8	249.3	368.3
May	435.5	175.9	345.0	1,106.0	462.3	722.4	975.9	240.3	383.6
2004–2005									
August	448.7	174.8	343.7	1,087.0	442.1	677.6	992.0	242.9	402.5
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2003–2004									
August	0.4	1.8	–0.4	0.4	–0.3	2.9	0.2	0.2	–3.3
November	4.2	0.6	1.2	3.2	1.8	1.0	2.3	–3.4	–2.4
February	–2.1	–5.0	3.6	–3.3	–2.8	0.1	2.7	8.8	2.9
May	1.0	4.7	–3.2	–0.4	6.5	4.2	0.3	–3.6	4.1
2004–2005									
August	3.0	–0.6	–0.4	–1.7	–4.4	–6.2	1.6	1.1	4.9

(a) Data from February 2000 onwards are not strictly comparable with earlier data. See the November 1999 issue of *Labour Force, Australia,* (cat. no. 6203.0).

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed – Electronic Delivery, cat. no. 6291.055.001.

TABLE 6.8 JOB VACANCIES

Period	Job vacancies ('000)				Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
	Manufacturing(a)	All Industries	Total		
			Private Sector	Public Sector	
ANNUAL					
1995–1996	*11.4*	**76.3**	65.8	10.6	99.6
1996–1997	*9.2*	**81.1**	72.1	9.0	106.4
1997–1998	*10.0*	**94.1**	83.9	10.2	128.0
1998–1999	*10.8*	**94.6**	82.8	11.8	136.0
1999–2000	*16.2*	**112.4**	95.7	16.7	179.0
2000–2001	*11.3*	**106.2**	91.1	15.0	169.8
2001–2002	*9.9*	**91.5**	75.9	15.6	137.6
2002–2003	*10.9*	**104.1**	89.4	14.7	166.4
2003–2004	*13.0*	**110.7**	97.6	13.1	189.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2002–2003					
August	*14.0*	**101.2**	86.1	15.1	161.1
November	*5.7*	**98.3**	83.9	14.4	157.9
February	*12.9*	**110.3**	95.9	14.4	176.4
May	*10.9*	**106.9**	92.2	14.7	170.4
2003–2004					
August	*12.5*	**100.4**	86.9	13.5	163.2
November	*12.6*	**108.3**	94.6	13.7	183.7
February	*10.7*	**104.7**	92.9	11.8	178.4
May	*16.1*	**132.2**	118.7	13.5	231.9
2004–2005					
August	*14.9*	**117.6**	103.7	13.9	203.2

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, cat. no. 6354.0.

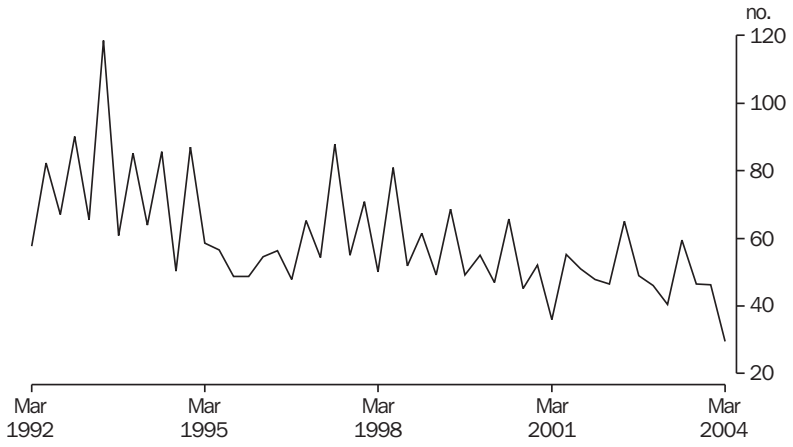
TABLE 6.9 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY : WORKING DAYS LOST

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries (b)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other					
ANNUAL									
1994–1995	717	652	22	28	25	17	32	4	**23**
1995–1996	1,316	11	6	12	535	6	88	2	**52**
1996–1997	1,506	18	65	24	39	9	25	4	**20**
1997–1998	164	0	22	22	319	12	20	1	**26**
1998–1999	174	12	47	30	63	8	1	1	**10**
1999–2000	903	0	42	29	43	10	50	5	**22**
2000–2001	290	5	80	51	99	10	4	2	**17**
2001–2002	102	2	37	27	53	1	1	1	**8**
2002–2003	36	3	62	17	30	3	0	1	**7**
2003–2004	17	5	18	8	46	21	61	1	**18**
WORKING DAYS LOST PER '000 EMPLOYEES(b)									
2001–2002									
December	21	17	41	41	64	2	1	2	**10**
March	43	12	32	20	51	40	1	2	**9**
June	102	2	37	27	53	1	1	1	**8**
2002–2003									
September	101	4	14	20	44	10	1	2	**7**
December	116	2	9	16	76	3	0	4	**9**
March	83	5	14	4	86	19	1	1	**8**
June	36	3	62	17	30	3	0	1	**7**
2003–2004									
September	182	188	59	30	57	17	44	1	**20**
December	75	135	81	9	75	15	30	2	**18**
March	32	71	13	11	51	7	16	2	**10**
June	17	5	18	8	46	21	61	1	**18**

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity,gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.
(b) Monthly figures relate to twelve months ending in reference month.

Source: Industrial Disputes, Australia, cat. no. 6321.0.

NATURAL INCREASE CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL INCREASE IN POPULATION



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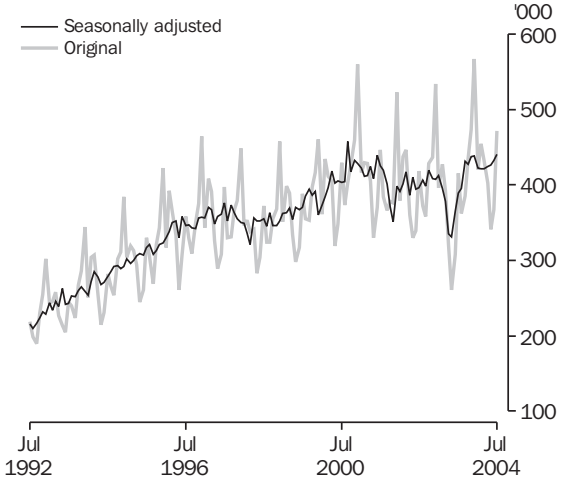
TABLE 6.10 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

	Components of population change(a)					*Population at end of period*			
							Age group years		
Period	*Live births*	*Deaths*	*Natural increase*	*Net immigration*	***Total increase***	Total(b)	*0–14*	*15–64*	*65 years and over*
				ANNUAL ('000)					
1994–1995	258.2	126.2	132.0	93.0	**225.0**	18,071.8	3,860.0	11,889.1	2,105.6
1995–1996	250.4	126.4	124.0	109.6	**233.6**	18,310.7	3,888.1	12,032.2	2,151.4
1996–1997	253.5	127.4	126.5	94.5	**221.0**	18,517.6	3,911.3	12,196.3	2,203.1
1997–1998	249.2	129.2	119.9	79.1	**199.0**	18,711.3	3,935.9	12,484.2	2,291.2
1998–1999	249.9	128.2	121.7	96.5	**218.2**	18,925.9	3,950.9	12,639.5	2,335.5
1999–2000	249.3	128.3	120.9	107.2	**228.1**	19,153.4	3,966.1	12,808.0	2,379.3
2000–2001	247.5	129.0	118.6	135.7	**254.3**	19,413.2	3,987.2	12,990.5	2,435.5
2001–2002	247.5	130.2	117.3	133.8	**251.1**	19,641.0	3,982.0	13,190.8	2,490.0
2002–2003	247.4	132.2	115.1	154.2	**269.3**	19,872.6	3,981.5	13,344.7	2,546.4
				QUARTERLY ('000)					
2001–2002									
March	61.3	29.6	31.7	36.4	**68.1**	19,597.3	na	na	na
June	61.5	33.1	28.4	15.3	**43.7**	19,641.0			
2002–2003									
September	63.5	38.1	25.4	29.9	**55.3**	19,696.3	na	na	na
December	61.8	32.2	29.6	28.9	**58.5**	19,754.8			
March	60.0	29.4	30.5	41.6	**72.1**	19,826.9			
June	62.1	32.5	29.6	16.1	**45.7**	19,872.6			
2003–2004									
September	65.6	37.6	28.0	31.5	**59.5**	19,932.2	na	na	na
December	64.8	33.4	31.4	34.2	**65.6**	19,997.8			
March	56.8	30.5	26.3	62.9	**89.2**	20,061.8			
				PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION					
1994–1995	na	na	0.73	0.45	**1.2**	na	na	na	na
1995–1996			0.68	0.57	**1.3**				
1996–1997			0.69	0.47	**1.2**				
1997–1998			0.64	0.42	**1.1**				
1998–1999			0.65	0.51	**1.2**				
1999–2000			0.63	0.56	**1.2**				
2000–2001			0.61	0.70	**1.3**				
2001–2002			0.60	0.57	**1.2**				
2002–2003			0.58	0.59	**1.2**				
				PERCENTAGE POINTS CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY CHANGE IN POPULATION					
2002–2003									
March	na	na	0.15	0.21	**0.4**	na	na	na	na
June			0.15	0.08	**0.2**				
2003–2004									
September	na	na	0.14	0.16	**0.3**	na	na	na	na
December			0.16	0.17	**0.3**				
March			0.13	0.19	**0.3**				

(a) Total population increase is equal to the change in population. Prior to 1992 this is not equal to natural increase (live births less deaths) plus net immigration because of the distribution of the intercensal discrepancy. There is now an intercensal discrepancy for 1986–1991.
(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.

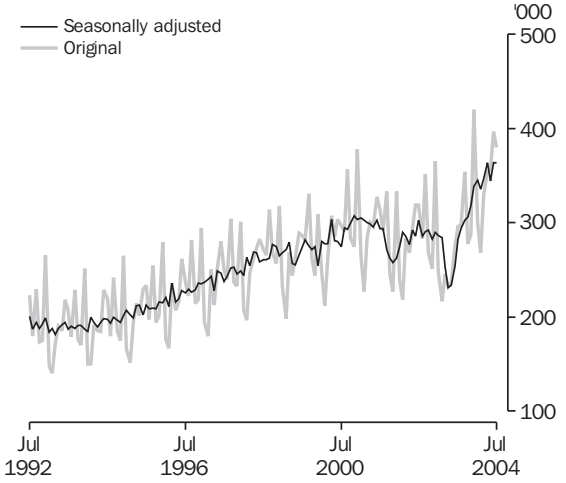
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SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS



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SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES



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TABLE 6.11 OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	Arrivals (Original)					*Departures (Original)*					*Seasonally adjusted*	
	Per-manent	*Long-term*	*Short-term Australian residents*	*Short-term overseas visitors*	***Total***	*Per-manent*	*Long-term*	*Short-term Australian residents*	*Short-term overseas visitors*	***Total***	*Short-term overseas visitor arrivals*	*Short-term Australian resident departures*
						ANNUAL ('000)						
1994–1995	87.5	151.1	2,387.0	3,535.3	**6,160.8**	27.0	118.5	2,422.2	3,486.6	**6,053.9**	3,535.3	2,422.2
1995–1996	99.1	163.6	2,569.6	3,966.2	**6,798.2**	28.7	124.4	2,624.3	3,910.1	**6,687.6**	3,966.2	2,624.3
1996–1997	85.8	175.3	2,786.1	4,252.8	**7,299.7**	29.9	136.8	2,837.2	4,216.9	**7,220.8**	4,252.8	2,837.2
1997–1998	77.4	188.1	3,020.1	4,220.1	**7,505.4**	32.0	154.3	3,032.0	4,198.4	**7,416.5**	4,220.1	3,032.0
1998–1999	84.2	187.8	3,191.7	4,288.1	**7,751.6**	35.2	140.3	3,188.8	4,279.2	**7,643.2**	4,288.1	3,188.8
1999–2000	92.3	212.9	3,300.0	4,651.8	**8,255.8**	41.1	156.8	3,332.2	4,635.4	**8,165.2**	4,651.8	3,332.2
2000–2001	107.4	241.2	3,543.0	5,031.3	**8,922.7**	46.5	166.4	3,577.3	5,055.9	**8,846.2**	5,031.3	3,577.3
2001–2002	88.9	264.5	3,345.0	4,768.3	**8,466.5**	48.2	171.5	3,367.9	4,837.9	**8,425.3**	4,768.3	3,367.9
2002–2003	93.9	279.9	3,309.9	4,655.9	**8,339.4**	50.5	169.1	3,293.3	4,714.7	**8,227.5**	4,655.9	3,293.3
2003–2004	111.6	289.8	3,813.2	5,057.2	**9,271.8**	59.1	177.6	3,936.9	5,109.1	**9,282.8**	5,057.2	3,936.9
						MONTHLY						
2002–2003												
January	7.9	33.3	401.1	396.6	**838.9**	6.8	20.1	249.1	510.5	**786.5**	412.0	286.7
February	7.3	42.4	243.5	427.5	**720.6**	4.0	13.1	216.4	397.7	**631.1**	395.7	284.0
March	8.4	22.7	249.2	392.5	**672.8**	4.2	13.4	245.5	421.6	**684.7**	378.7	253.0
April	8.2	17.1	227.2	321.5	**574.1**	4.2	12.1	232.1	350.1	**598.5**	335.2	231.6
May	8.0	13.9	205.1	260.9	**487.9**	4.0	11.8	236.3	288.3	**540.4**	331.3	233.8
June	9.5	17.3	210.8	308.3	**545.9**	3.6	13.1	275.6	312.0	**604.3**	365.4	253.3
2003–2004												
July	9.8	35.0	311.2	415.5	**771.5**	4.7	14.3	296.5	368.0	**683.4**	389.8	282.8
August	9.9	19.5	283.9	362.2	**675.6**	5.4	14.5	296.9	413.4	**730.2**	395.7	293.5
September	9.0	18.5	313.9	385.6	**727.0**	4.0	11.5	354.3	359.7	**729.6**	431.7	302.9
October	8.1	21.5	374.3	435.3	**839.3**	3.9	10.6	277.9	400.3	**692.7**	427.0	305.4
November	8.7	19.2	272.8	473.3	**774.1**	4.2	15.1	287.2	492.1	**798.6**	437.5	317.6
December	9.1	24.0	237.8	566.6	**837.5**	5.3	21.2	420.2	476.0	**922.7**	438.2	338.5
January	9.7	34.4	466.0	420.2	**930.2**	7.9	20.4	299.7	544.1	**872.1**	422.6	344.9
February	8.8	61.8	305.9	454.8	**815.1**	4.6	25.0	268.2	418.5	**704.6**	421.0	335.8
March	9.3	298.5	291.3	432.3	**754.0**	5.2	337.0	329.7	446.1	**795.6**	421.4	346.7
April	9.4	409.9	339.5	402.8	**770.6**	5.2	371.6	353.6	438.7	**811.4**	424.5	363.9
May	9.7	432.4	305.8	341.3	**671.2**	4.7	362.7	356.2	373.1	**746.7**	426.7	344.3
June	10.1	438.2	310.8	367.3	**705.7**	4.2	384.8	396.5	379.1	**795.2**	432.7	363.7
2004–2005												
July	10.2	960.7	431.8	472.0	**952.6**	4.9	814.4	379.5	407.3	**807.2**	440.9	363.3

Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, cat. no. 3401.0.

7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS

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TABLE 7.1 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : SOURCES OF INCOME

Period	*Compensation of employees*	*Gross operating surplus and mixed income*	*Property income*	*Social benefits receivable*	*Non-life insurance claims*	*Current transfers to non-profit institutions*	*Other current transfers*	***Total gross income***
				ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	241,252	89,489	47,923	49,239	10,981	8,255	919	448,059
1996–1997	258,107	91,905	46,082	52,113	11,698	8,686	1,043	469,634
1997–1998	268,867	97,614	46,296	51,980	11,946	9,543	1,039	487,286
1998–1999	286,552	103,043	50,465	54,511	12,269	7,427	1,000	515,269
1999–2000	301,979	107,556	55,814	58,097	12,346	9,118	1,135	546,047
2000–2001	320,855	113,453	60,677	68,111	11,089	10,704	1,220	586,110
2001–2002	337,480	124,133	55,616	69,485	12,920	11,729	1,586	612,950
2002–2003	359,133	122,411	57,997	72,311	14,088	14,713	1,294	643,230
2003–2004	379,049	132,601	63,039	82,038	16,500	16,203	1,298	690,729
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	7.4	6.2	5.3	8.7	7.4	14.4	3.0	7.2
1996–1997	7.0	2.7	–3.8	5.8	6.5	5.2	13.5	4.8
1997–1998	4.2	6.2	0.5	–0.3	2.1	9.9	–0.4	3.8
1998–1999	6.6	5.6	9.0	4.9	2.7	–22.2	–3.8	5.7
1999–2000	5.4	4.4	10.6	6.6	0.6	22.8	13.5	6.0
2000–2001	6.3	5.5	8.7	17.2	–10.2	17.4	7.5	7.3
2001–2002	5.2	9.4	–8.3	2.0	16.5	9.6	30.0	4.6
2002–2003	6.4	–1.4	4.3	4.1	9.0	25.4	–18.4	4.9
2003–2004	5.5	8.3	8.7	13.5	17.1	10.1	0.3	7.4
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002								
June	86,085	31,443	14,187	17,618	3,360	2,922	314	**155,970**
2002–2003								
September	87,781	30,481	14,207	17,838	3,374	3,463	324	**157,473**
December	88,911	31,180	14,873	18,186	3,447	3,421	324	**160,295**
March	90,524	31,060	14,887	17,630	3,559	3,847	322	**161,831**
June	91,978	31,296	14,127	18,201	3,708	3,985	324	**163,664**
2003–2004								
September	92,653	32,112	15,965	19,287	3,912	3,853	325	**167,712**
December	93,861	33,087	15,791	19,956	4,063	3,753	323	**170,740**
March	95,552	33,779	16,543	19,887	4,100	4,188	325	**174,386**
June	97,037	33,572	15,267	22,908	4,425	4,412	325	**178,005**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2002–2003								
June	1.6	0.8	–5.1	3.2	4.2	3.6	0.6	**1.1**
2003–2004								
September	0.7	2.6	13.0	6.0	5.5	–3.3	0.2	**2.5**
December	1.3	3.0	–1.1	3.5	3.9	–2.6	–0.5	**1.8**
March	1.8	2.1	4.8	–0.3	0.9	11.6	0.4	**2.1**
June	1.6	–0.6	–7.7	15.2	7.9	5.3	0.0	**2.1**

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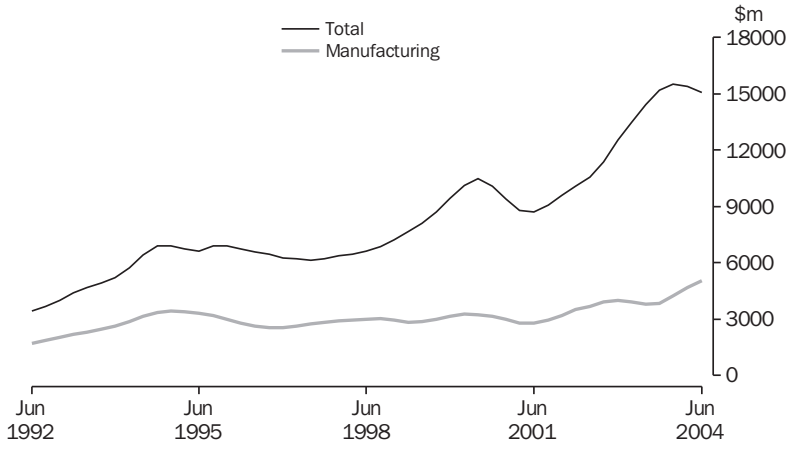
TABLE 7.2 HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT : USES OF INCOME

Period	*Consumer debt interest*	*Other property income payable*	*Income tax payable*	*Social contributions for workers compensation*	*Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc*	*Other current transfers*	*Gross disposable income*	*Households final consumption expenditure*	*Consumption of fixed capital*	*Net saving(a)*
					ANNUAL ($ MILLION)					
1995–1996	3,952	15,782	61,150	5,186	1,673	1,260	343,766	301,069	27,407	15,290
1996–1997	3,221	15,147	66,550	5,264	1,786	1,285	361,087	314,565	27,950	18,572
1997–1998	3,237	15,486	70,615	5,414	1,921	1,367	373,381	335,102	30,194	8,085
1998–1999	3,614	16,454	75,580	5,811	2,106	1,367	394,309	354,420	31,345	8,544
1999–2000	4,432	19,484	80,770	5,743	2,112	1,337	415,539	374,922	34,247	6,370
2000–2001	4,495	22,000	76,649	5,957	2,184	1,573	456,127	404,271	37,833	14,023
2001–2002	3,866	22,381	83,947	6,382	2,392	1,589	474,116	426,154	42,336	5,626
2002–2003	4,209	26,712	91,130	6,816	2,667	1,527	490,125	452,046	45,797	–7,718
2003–2004	5,043	33,175	97,223	7,196	2,724	1,641	521,959	483,415	50,489	–11,945
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1995–1996	21.8	20.7	11.9	15.1	1.9	14.1	5.8	6.4	–0.1	na
1996–1997	–18.5	–4.0	8.8	1.5	6.8	2.0	5.0	4.5	2.0	
1997–1998	0.5	2.2	6.1	2.8	7.6	6.4	3.4	6.5	8.0	
1998–1999	11.6	6.3	7.0	7.3	9.6	0.0	5.6	5.8	3.8	
1999–2000	22.6	18.4	6.9	–1.2	0.3	–2.2	5.4	5.8	9.3	
2000–2001	1.4	12.9	–5.1	3.7	3.4	17.7	9.8	7.8	10.5	
2001–2002	–14.0	1.7	9.5	7.1	9.5	1.0	3.9	5.4	11.9	
2002–2003	8.9	19.4	8.6	6.8	11.5	–3.9	3.4	6.1	8.2	
2003–2004	19.8	24.2	6.7	5.6	2.1	7.5	6.5	6.9	10.2	
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED ($ MILLION)					
2001–2002										
June	976	5,837	21,583	1,629	626	447	120,184	109,370	10,941	–127
2002–2003										
September	1,010	6,407	22,138	1,661	650	346	120,409	110,788	11,086	–1,465
December	1,048	6,489	22,746	1,696	677	373	122,282	112,375	11,303	–1,396
March	1,059	6,686	23,465	1,715	675	411	122,753	113,846	11,557	–2,650
June	1,090	7,130	22,932	1,749	666	398	124,563	115,208	11,851	–2,496
2003–2004										
September	1,167	7,668	23,219	1,754	671	352	127,539	117,335	12,235	–2,032
December	1,230	8,171	24,215	1,779	670	382	128,895	120,007	12,528	–3,640
March	1,308	8,543	24,648	1,792	707	432	131,471	121,870	12,769	–3,168
June	1,337	8,793	24,800	1,846	671	475	134,553	123,879	12,957	–2,282
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2002–2003										
June	2.9	6.6	–2.3	2.0	–1.4	–3.2	1.5	1.2	2.5	na
2003–2004										
September	7.1	7.5	1.3	0.3	0.7	–11.4	2.4	1.8	3.2	na
December	5.4	6.6	4.3	1.4	–0.1	8.3	1.1	2.3	2.4	
March	6.3	4.6	1.8	0.7	5.5	13.1	2.0	1.6	1.9	
June	2.2	2.9	0.6	3.0	–5.0	10.1	2.3	1.6	1.5	

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Trend



Source: cat. no. 5676.0.

TABLE 7.3 COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, BY BROAD INDUSTRY(a)

Period	*Mining*	*Manufacturing*	*Construction*	*Wholesale trade*	*Retail trade*	*Transport and storage*	*Services to finance and insurance*	*Property and business services*	*Other services*	***Total***
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($MILLION)										
2001–2002										
June	3,092	3,917	462	1,453	615	564	–73	–169	673	**10,607**
2002–2003										
September	3,088	3,518	547	1,731	743	601	–542	588	370	**11,186**
December	2,668	4,178	538	1,669	958	576	380	1	1,616	**12,204**
March	3,733	4,274	565	1,808	738	418	1,209	498	2,367	**14,401**
June	3,468	3,315	531	1,691	725	286	2,547	–508	4,235	**13,743**
2003–2004										
September	2,740	3,868	503	2,098	1,239	484	641	1,460	2,240	**14,632**
December	3,867	4,450	541	2,084	1,212	790	1,690	866	3,334	**17,144**
March	2,320	4,460	473	2,024	1,159	477	1,111	1,026	2,411	**14,350**
June	1,649	5,213	577	1,859	1,071	926	388	1,556	2,089	**14,940**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002–2003										
September	–0.2	–10.2	18.3	19.1	20.9	6.6	na	447.4	–45.0	**5.5**
December	–13.6	18.8	–1.6	–3.6	28.9	–4.2	170.1	–99.8	336.8	**9.1**
March	39.9	2.3	5.0	8.3	–22.9	–27.5	217.9	na	46.5	**18.0**
June	–7.1	–22.4	–6.0	–6.5	–1.8	–31.5	110.8	–202.1	78.9	**–4.6**
2003–2004										
September	–21.0	16.7	–5.3	24.0	70.9	69.0	–74.8	387.4	–47.1	**6.5**
December	41.1	15.0	7.7	–0.6	–2.1	63.4	163.7	–40.7	48.8	**17.2**
March	–40.0	0.2	–12.6	–2.9	–4.4	–39.6	–34.3	18.4	–27.7	**–16.3**
June	–28.9	16.9	22.0	–8.2	–7.6	94.1	–65.1	51.7	–13.4	**4.1**
TREND ($ MILLION)										
2002–2003										
September	2,984	3,918	524	1,624	775	614	–238	233	713	**11,385**
December	3,129	3,999	551	1,715	797	521	501	185	1,627	**12,524**
March	3,276	3,906	550	1,750	808	410	1,269	136	2,613	**13,449**
June	3,398	3,797	536	1,845	895	400	1,682	322	3,228	**14,421**
2003–2004										
September	3,386	3,838	518	1,992	1,072	480	1,600	706	3,210	**15,202**
December	3,044	4,232	511	2,053	1,190	604	1,274	1,031	2,837	**15,502**
March	2,549	4,686	522	2,016	1,176	706	972	1,237	2,488	**15,380**
June	2,059	5,064	539	1,916	1,094	785	782	1,282	2,317	**15,056**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2002–2003										
March	4.7	–2.3	–0.1	2.0	1.4	–21.4	153.6	–26.7	60.6	**7.4**
June	3.7	–2.8	–2.5	5.4	10.8	–2.5	32.6	136.7	23.5	**7.2**
2003–2004										
September	–0.3	1.1	–3.4	8.0	19.8	20.1	–4.9	119.4	–0.6	**5.4**
December	–10.1	10.3	–1.3	3.1	11.0	25.8	–20.4	46.2	–11.6	**2.0**
March	–16.3	10.7	2.1	–1.8	–1.2	17.0	–23.6	19.9	–12.3	**–0.8**
June	–19.2	8.1	3.2	–5.0	–7.0	11.2	–19.6	3.7	–6.9	**–2.1**

(a) Excludes public sector and unincorporated sector. Also excludes companies with 30 employees or fewer and all companies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, non-bank finance, insurance, unit trusts, land trusts, mutual funds and community services.

Source: Business Indicators, Australia, cat. no. 5676.0.

TABLE 7.4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES – FULL-TIME ADULTS

Period	*Full-time adult ordinary time earnings*			*Full-time adult total earnings*			*All employees total earnings*		
	Males	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
	ANNUAL AVERAGE ($ PER WEEK)(a)								
1995–1996	705.10	585.80	662.50	761.90	599.80	704.10	664.30	435.00	557.30
1996–1997	731.40	611.80	688.20	787.40	626.30	729.30	682.40	451.90	574.00
1997–1998	763.60	637.30	716.80	819.60	651.50	757.30	708.30	466.20	592.10
1998–1999	790.00	663.10	743.20	846.10	677.10	783.80	726.10	478.30	606.50
1999–2000	816.00	687.10	768.20	868.60	701.90	806.80	744.20	490.30	619.80
2000–2001	857.50	723.80	808.80	906.40	738.70	845.30	777.20	520.40	653.60
2001–2002	903.70	764.70	853.60	954.10	777.00	890.30	815.60	537.40	680.90
2002–2003	950.70	803.00	897.60	1,006.30	816.10	937.90	854.20	557.70	710.50
2003–2004	995.30	843.80	941.30	1,058.20	858.20	986.90	891.60	583.10	744.40
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1995–1996	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.0	1.9	2.5
1996–1997	3.7	4.4	3.9	3.4	4.4	3.6	2.7	3.9	3.0
1997–1998	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2
1998–1999	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.4
1999–2000	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.2
2000–2001	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.4	6.1	5.5
2001–2002	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.9	3.3	4.2
2002–2003	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.7	3.8	4.3
2003–2004	4.7	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.8
	ORIGINAL ($ PER WEEK)								
2001–2002									
May	918.00	775.90	866.80	972.10	787.80	905.70	826.10	540.10	686.90
2002–2003									
August	929.10	789.40	879.40	982.20	802.00	918.10	834.40	549.50	697.10
November	942.30	795.90	889.60	1,000.20	809.50	931.50	847.50	550.10	702.50
February	954.10	805.50	900.40	1,009.00	819.00	940.30	862.60	564.10	717.40
May	977.30	821.30	921.00	1,033.80	834.00	961.80	872.10	567.20	724.90
2003–2004									
August	982.10	835.00	929.60	1,042.10	848.20	972.80	880.50	573.50	732.80
November	993.60	837.90	938.40	1,061.30	852.70	987.30	894.60	578.70	744.20
February	1,000.70	851.00	947.80	1,064.00	865.60	993.90	900.10	591.70	754.30
May	1,004.80	851.20	949.50	1,065.30	866.30	993.60	891.20	588.50	746.30
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE								
2002–2003									
November	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.8
February	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.8	2.5	2.1
May	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.1
2003–2004									
August	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
November	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.5	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.5
February	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	2.3	1.4
May	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	–1.0	–0.5	–1.1
	PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR								
2002–2003									
November	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.9
February	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.3
May	6.5	5.8	6.3	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.0	5.5
2003–2004									
August	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5	4.4	5.1
November	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.9
February	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	4.3	4.9	5.1
May	2.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.3	2.2	3.8	2.9

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, cat. no. 6302.0.

TABLE 7.5 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, BY OCCUPATION : EXCLUDING BONUSES(a)

Period	*Managers and administrators*	*Professionals*	*Associate professionals*	*Tradespersons and related workers*	*Advanced clerical, sales and service workers*	*Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers*	*Intermediate production and transport workers*	*Elementary clerical, sales and service workers*	*Labourers and related workers*	***All occupations***
ANNUAL (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)(a)										
1998–1999	104.8	104.9	104.4	104.4	104.5	103.8	104.1	103.6	104.3	**104.4**
1999–2000	108.2	108.0	107.4	107.3	107.2	106.8	106.7	106.3	106.9	**107.4**
2000–2001	112.1	112.1	111.3	110.9	110.6	110.1	110.1	109.7	110.2	**111.1**
2001–2002	115.8	116.5	114.8	114.6	113.4	113.5	113.4	112.6	113.6	**114.8**
2002–2003	119.9	120.9	118.6	118.6	116.9	117.4	117.2	116.3	117.4	**118.8**
2003–2004	123.8	125.7	122.6	122.6	121.5	121.9	121.4	120.2	121.4	**123.1**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
1999–2000	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	**2.9**
2000–2001	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	**3.4**
2001–2002	3.3	3.9	3.1	3.3	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.1	**3.3**
2002–2003	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	**3.5**
2003–2004	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	**3.6**
QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)(a)										
2000–2001										
June	113.6	113.8	112.5	112.2	111.5	111.0	111.2	110.6	111.3	**112.4**
2001–2002										
September	114.7	115.3	113.6	113.4	112.6	112.4	112.3	111.5	112.4	**113.6**
December	115.4	116.0	114.1	114.3	113.1	113.1	113.1	112.2	113.2	**114.4**
March	116.1	116.8	115.4	115.0	113.8	113.9	113.9	112.9	114.2	**115.2**
June	117.1	117.7	116.0	115.6	114.2	114.6	114.4	113.7	114.7	**115.9**
2002–2003										
September	118.5	119.3	117.2	117.3	115.4	116.0	115.8	114.9	116.1	**117.4**
December	119.5	120.2	118.0	118.1	116.6	117.0	117.0	115.9	117.3	**118.3**
March	120.5	121.7	119.2	119.2	117.5	118.0	117.6	116.8	118.0	**119.4**
June	121.2	122.5	119.8	119.7	118.0	118.6	118.3	117.4	118.3	**120.1**
2003–2004										
September	122.3	124.3	121.1	121.1	120.3	120.4	119.8	119.0	119.9	**121.6**
December	123.4	125.0	122.2	122.2	121.3	121.6	120.9	119.8	121.3	**122.7**
March	124.4	126.4	123.2	123.1	121.8	122.5	121.9	120.8	121.8	**123.7**
June	125.2	126.9	123.7	124.0	122.7	123.0	122.8	121.1	122.5	**124.3**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2000–2001										
June	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	**0.6**
2001–2002										
September	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	**1.1**
December	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	**0.7**
March	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	**0.7**
June	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	**0.6**
2002–2003										
September	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	**1.3**
December	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	**0.8**
March	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	**0.9**
June	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	**0.6**
2003–2004										
September	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	**1.2**
December	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	**0.9**
March	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	**0.8**
June	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.6	**0.5**

(a) The indexes in table 7.4 combine ordinary time and overtime hourly rates and therefore include the effect of any changes in overtime penalty rates but are not affected by changes in penalty payments (which fluctuate depending on the number of hours paid at penalty rates) and allowances (which fluctuate according to how much work is performed under special work conditions e.g. height, dirt and/or heat allowances).

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0.

TABLE 7.6 LABOUR COSTS

Period	Average earnings (National Accounts basis) (Dollars per week)(a) Nominal	Real(c)	Treasury hourly labour costs index (b)(d)	Treasury indexes of average unit labour costs(b) Private non-farm corporate sector (real) (e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
			ANNUAL AVERAGE			
1994–1995	666.9	757.8	151.4	109.0	97.2	135.1
1995–1996	701.5	790.2	160.4	113.1	97.5	138.2
1996–1997	720.1	799.4	165.8	115.1	96.1	138.4
1997–1998	747.2	818.6	171.7	119.1	96.3	138.8
1998–1999	769.6	836.1	177.1	120.3	96.1	141.5
1999–2000	796.6	828.2	183.3	119.9	95.9	146.6
2000–2001	830.1	847.0	193.9	124.1	95.0	148.3
2001–2002	860.3	860.3	200.9	125.3	94.7	151.8
2002–2003	890.4	877.7	208.0	125.4	93.4	155.0
			QUARTERLY			
2001–2002						
June	840.8	853.7	196.4	na	94.6	150.0
2002–2003						
September	853.0	862.5	199.2	na	94.5	150.3
December	856.8	858.6	199.9		95.1	151.7
March	858.4	854.1	200.3		94.7	152.0
June	873.0	866.1	204.5		94.6	153.4
2003–2004						
September	879.1	872.1	205.8	na	93.6	152.6
December	889.8	877.6	208.1		93.8	154.9
March	895.3	883.8	208.0		94.0	155.9
June	897.3	877.1	210.2		92.2	156.5

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.
(b) Base for index: 1986–87 = 100.0.
(c) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.
(d) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.
(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.
(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g)) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product.
(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: NIF-10S Model Data Base, cat. no. 1340.0 and *Department of Treasury.*

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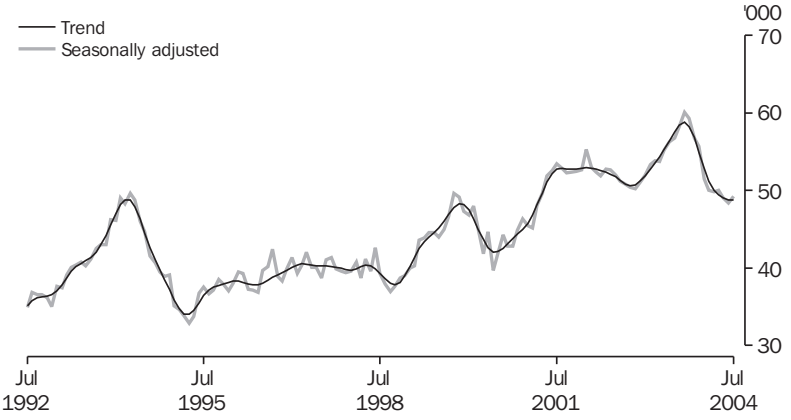
TABLE 8.1 FINANCIAL AGGREGATES ($ BILLION)

Period	Currency	Deposits with banks(a)		M3 (b)	Net NBFI borrowings (c)	Broad money (d)	Money base (e)	Loans and advances (f)	Bank bills outstanding (g)	***Total credit (h)***
		Current	Other							
					ORIGINAL					
1994–1995	18.2	57.0	188.4	263.6	53.4	317.0	23.5	341.3	59.1	**400.4**
1995–1996	18.8	66.0	205.7	290.5	58.9	349.4	24.5	388.3	61.0	**449.3**
1996–1997	19.8	77.1	224.1	321.0	62.1	383.1	34.1	426.3	61.5	**487.8**
1997–1998	21.1	86.2	233.5	340.9	64.9	405.8	31.4	473.1	66.5	**539.7**
1998–1999	23.0	93.3	259.6	375.9	75.7	451.6	31.8	519.7	70.6	**590.3**
1999–2000	24.6	103.1	278.7	406.5	73.6	480.1	28.1	572.7	76.4	**649.0**
2000–2001	26.5	123.8	289.6	440.0	76.4	516.4	29.6	629.2	81.1	**710.3**
2001–2002	28.6	118.6	327.0	474.3	70.5	544.8	34.9	713.8	78.1	**791.9**
2002–2003	29.6	130.4	378.3	538.3	80.8	619.1	35.0	808.2	76.8	**885.0**
2003–2004	31.6	135.4	422.3	589.3	64.9	654.2	37.2	874.2	83.2	**957.3**
2002–2003										
April	29.5	121.5	370.7	521.7	67.7	589.4	36.3	770.4	76.6	**847.0**
May	29.7	124.6	378.0	532.3	66.3	598.6	35.1	778.6	76.6	**855.1**
June	29.6	130.2	375.4	535.2	64.5	599.7	35.1	788.5	76.8	**865.3**
2003–2004										
July	30.2	125.1	370.3	525.6	68.6	594.2	35.2	783.5	77.7	**861.1**
August	30.5	124.5	383.0	538.0	67.0	605.0	35.2	791.2	78.1	**869.3**
September	30.1	128.7	387.6	546.4	69.3	615.7	35.6	799.2	78.3	**877.5**
October	30.7	127.1	390.4	548.2	67.9	616.1	36.1	810.3	79.5	**889.8**
November	30.9	129.9	394.9	555.7	69.4	625.1	36.4	820.6	79.7	**900.3**
December	31.5	133.0	403.7	568.2	70.9	639.1	38.8	829.4	80.6	**910.0**
January	31.2	133.5	402.8	567.5	68.1	635.6	37.0	834.7	80.4	**915.1**
February	31.2	131.8	408.1	571.1	68.1	639.2	36.4	837.0	80.6	**917.6**
March	30.9	131.1	412.9	574.9	67.1	642.0	37.6	841.7	81.6	**923.3**
April	31.5	130.0	414.2	575.7	67.5	643.2	37.3	852.2	82.2	**934.4**
May	30.9	130.0	417.2	578.1	65.7	643.8	36.7	863.4	82.4	**945.8**
June	31.6	135.4	422.3	589.3	64.9	654.2	37.2	874.2	83.2	**957.3**
2004–2005										
July	32.1	131.8	424.6	588.5	66.1	654.6	37.6	880.6	83.3	**963.9**
August	31.9	131.6	429.4	592.9	66.1	659.0	37.5	891.9	84.2	**976.1**
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2002–2003										
April	29.7	123.4	371.7	524.8	325.2	592.4	na	na	na	**850.0**
May	29.9	125.6	379.2	534.7	322.0	602.5				**856.7**
June	29.9	126.6	376.7	533.2	330.8	600.6				**864.0**
2003–2004										
July	30.4	126.1	371.9	528.4	332.3	596.9	na	na	na	**860.7**
August	30.4	126.7	382.0	539.1	330.8	606.7				**869.9**
September	30.0	128.5	386.1	544.6	333.7	613.1				**878.3**
October	30.6	128.2	390.4	549.2	339.3	615.6				**888.5**
November	30.6	129.3	393.6	553.5	342.4	622.7				**895.9**
December	30.9	129.7	402.5	563.1	342.3	633.1				**905.4**
January	31.0	132.0	401.9	564.9	351.0	632.8				**915.9**
February	31.3	132.7	407.2	571.2	347.8	639.2				**919.0**
March	31.2	132.5	413.2	576.9	349.2	643.7				**926.1**
April	31.7	132.0	415.4	579.1	358.6	646.3				**937.7**
May	31.1	131.1	418.8	581.0	367.4	648.3				**948.4**
June	31.9	131.5	423.6	587.0	369.3	654.7				**956.3**
2004–2005										
July	32.2	133.0	426.8	592.0	371.3	657.9	na	na	na	**963.3**
August	31.7	134.2	428.1	594.0	382.8	660.8				**976.8**

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.
(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.
(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.
(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.
(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.
(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.
(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.
(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS,



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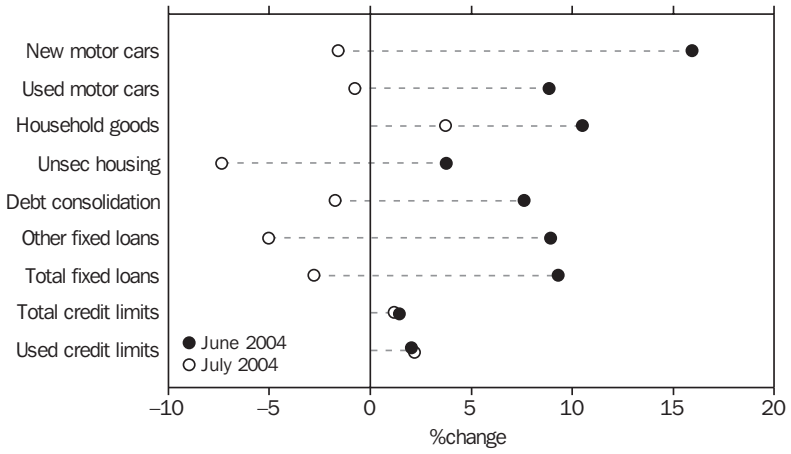
TABLE 8.2 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS

	Construction of dwellings		*Purchase of newly erected dwellings*		*Purchase of established dwellings*		***Total***		*Alterations and additions*
Period	*Dwelling units*	*$ million*	*Dwelling units*	*$ million*	*Dwelling units*	*$ million*	***Dwelling units***	***$ million***	*$ million (a)*
					ANNUAL				
1995–1996	64,228	6,086	20,815	2,178	366,477	35,414	**451,520**	**43,679**	3,509
1996–1997	65,869	6,649	23,052	2,654	392,516	40,676	**481,437**	**49,979**	3,039
1997–1998	74,217	8,380	23,270	2,907	384,686	43,375	**482,173**	**54,663**	2,779
1998–1999	73,489	9,356	20,148	2,802	394,536	49,342	**488,173**	**61,500**	2,821
1999–2000	75,682	10,617	18,533	2,841	454,923	61,495	**549,138**	**74,952**	3,321
2000–2001	52,987	7,394	17,697	2,738	483,612	64,293	**554,296**	**74,424**	3,108
2001–2002	77,567	11,532	20,260	3,511	532,937	81,439	**630,764**	**96,482**	4,083
2002–2003	64,553	10,913	17,530	3,430	546,670	92,356	**628,753**	**106,699**	5,187
2003–2004	64,223	12,319	22,072	4,979	562,689	106,735	**648,984**	**124,033**	6,347
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	–21.5	–16.3	–3.9	–2.1	5.3	8.0	**0.0**	**3.2**	0.9
1996–1997	2.6	9.3	10.7	21.8	7.1	14.9	**6.6**	**14.4**	–13.4
1997–1998	12.7	26.0	0.9	9.6	–2.0	6.6	**0.2**	**9.4**	–8.6
1998–1999	–1.0	11.6	–13.4	–3.6	2.6	13.8	**1.2**	**12.5**	1.5
1999–2000	3.0	13.5	–8.0	1.4	15.3	24.6	**12.5**	**21.9**	17.7
2000–2001	–30.0	–30.4	–4.5	–3.6	6.3	4.6	**0.9**	**–0.7**	–6.4
2001–2002	46.4	56.0	14.5	28.3	10.2	26.7	**13.8**	**29.6**	31.4
2002–2003	–16.8	–5.4	–13.5	–2.3	2.6	13.4	**–0.3**	**10.6**	27.1
2003–2004	–0.5	12.9	25.9	45.2	2.9	15.6	**3.2**	**16.2**	22.4
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED				
2002–2003									
May	5,500	991	1,594	340	48,061	8,460	**55,155**	**9,790**	491
June	5,559	1,017	1,636	340	49,117	8,815	**56,312**	**10,172**	494
2003–2004									
July	5,608	1,029	1,710	363	49,404	9,137	**56,722**	**10,528**	523
August	5,550	1,026	1,608	342	51,049	9,500	**58,207**	**10,868**	558
September	5,662	1,070	1,672	367	52,754	9,873	**60,088**	**11,310**	561
October	5,775	1,077	2,145	462	51,343	9,524	**59,263**	**11,063**	610
November	5,501	1,050	2,117	472	49,172	9,194	**56,790**	**10,716**	542
December	5,320	1,002	1,982	435	48,359	8,900	**55,661**	**10,337**	495
January	5,322	1,017	1,587	364	44,591	8,132	**51,500**	**9,514**	391
February	5,177	988	1,947	457	42,902	8,155	**50,026**	**9,601**	529
March	5,047	985	1,740	404	43,039	8,350	**49,826**	**9,739**	618
April	5,179	1,020	1,850	447	42,998	8,496	**50,027**	**9,964**	510
May	4,984	1,006	1,759	419	42,318	8,490	**49,061**	**9,915**	500
June	4,697	978	1,820	421	41,829	8,437	**48,346**	**9,836**	511
2004–2005									
July	4,585	963	1,859	434	42,762	8,765	**49,206**	**10,162**	495
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				
2003–2004									
March	–2.5	–0.3	–10.6	–11.6	0.3	2.4	**–0.4**	**1.4**	17.0
April	2.6	3.6	6.3	10.7	–0.1	1.7	**0.4**	**2.3**	–17.6
May	–3.8	–1.4	–4.9	–6.3	–1.6	–0.1	**–1.9**	**–0.5**	–1.9
June	–5.8	–2.9	3.5	0.5	–1.2	–0.6	**–1.5**	**–0.8**	2.3
2004–2005									
July	–2.4	–1.5	2.1	3.0	2.2	3.9	**1.8**	**3.3**	–3.1

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, cat no. 5609.0.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, Change from previous month



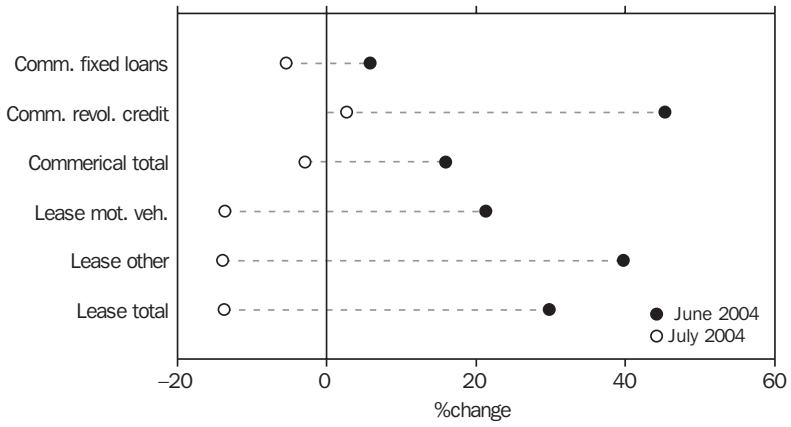
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TABLE 8.3 PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for –									*Commitments under revolving credit facilities*		
	Purchase of										*Credit limits at end of period*	
	New motor cars and station wagons		*Used motor cars and station wagons*		*Household and personal goods*	*Unsecured owner-occupied housing*	*Debt consolidation and refinancing*	*Other*	*Total*	*New and increased credit limits during period*	*Total*	*Used*
Period	*Number*	*$m*	*Number*	*$m*	*$m*	*$m*	*$m*	*$m*	*$m*	*$m*	*$m*	*$m*
						ANNUAL						
1997–1998	157,023	3,118	444,164	5,622	794	645	5,128	6,973	22,280	20,640	699,802	294,079
1998–1999	158,768	3,294	404,093	5,389	780	533	4,382	6,745	21,124	24,781	859,345	378,404
1999–2000	155,095	3,648	402,679	5,834	717	499	4,501	7,066	22,266	29,557	1,107,893	483,934
2000–2001	176,848	4,104	349,074	5,447	615	433	4,876	7,222	22,697	30,003	1,280,625	610,443
2001–2002	169,017	4,033	330,971	5,311	749	473	5,836	9,218	25,620	32,517	1,475,042	703,076
2002–2003	161,380	3,974	337,503	5,568	865	541	7,994	11,500	30,442	38,371	1,693,496	809,896
2003–2004	147,606	3,901	341,274	5,704	996	576	9,272	13,435	33,885	45,703	2,037,699	988,313
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1997–1998	18.1	18.4	–2.3	4.0	7.4	–14.9	–8.7	16.7	5.5	42.9	21.3	24.1
1998–1999	1.1	5.7	–9.0	–4.1	–1.7	–17.3	–14.6	–3.3	–5.2	20.1	22.8	28.7
1999–2000	–2.3	10.8	–0.3	8.3	–8.0	–6.4	2.7	4.8	5.4	19.3	28.9	27.9
2000–2001	14.0	12.5	–13.3	–6.6	–14.3	–13.2	8.3	2.2	1.9	1.5	15.6	26.1
2001–2002	–4.4	–1.7	–5.2	–2.5	21.8	9.2	19.7	27.6	12.9	8.4	15.2	15.2
2002–2003	–4.5	–1.4	2.0	4.8	15.5	14.4	37.0	24.7	18.8	18.0	14.8	15.2
2003–2004	–8.5	–1.8	1.1	2.4	15.2	6.5	16.0	16.8	11.3	19.1	20.3	22.0
						ORIGINAL						
2002–2003												
May	12,386	320	28,523	481	82	53	730	1,112	2,780	3,537	150,885	73,002
June	12,775	334	27,531	469	83	55	745	1,146	2,830	3,659	153,382	75,074
2003–2004												
July	12,770	337	29,739	505	86	54	787	1,199	2,967	4,027	156,055	75,817
August	11,267	296	27,170	461	77	47	733	1,118	2,732	3,698	157,848	76,793
September	11,875	318	28,483	485	82	47	759	1,157	2,848	3,879	160,619	77,551
October	12,085	327	29,140	491	88	50	815	1,247	3,016	3,981	163,367	78,957
November	10,659	284	25,116	427	87	48	804	1,091	2,741	4,043	166,176	80,184
December	12,362	328	26,582	458	89	52	807	1,132	2,866	3,890	168,678	81,611
January	11,872	305	27,209	458	71	38	672	874	2,417	3,209	170,727	82,610
February	12,611	329	28,493	472	80	47	709	1,008	2,645	3,196	172,456	83,995
March	14,202	376	32,910	535	92	56	849	1,209	3,117	3,999	174,827	85,183
April	11,581	307	27,726	446	81	47	696	1,044	2,620	3,654	177,179	86,371
May	12,155	321	28,072	463	79	46	790	1,128	2,827	3,915	183,562	88,714
June	14,167	373	30,634	504	87	47	850	1,229	3,090	4,213	186,206	90,527
2004–2005												
July	13,950	367	31,323	500	90	44	835	1,167	3,003	3,573	188,382	92,492
						PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2003–2004												
March	12.6	14.3	15.5	13.3	15.4	18.2	19.7	20.0	17.8	25.1	1.4	1.4
April	–18.5	–18.5	–15.8	–16.5	–12.4	–16.0	–18.0	–13.7	–15.9	–8.6	1.3	1.4
May	5.0	4.8	1.2	3.6	–2.4	–2.4	13.5	8.1	7.9	7.1	3.6	2.7
June	16.6	15.9	9.1	8.8	10.5	3.8	7.6	8.9	9.3	7.6	1.4	2.0
2004–2005												
July	–1.5	–1.6	2.2	–0.8	3.7	–7.3	–1.7	–5.0	–2.8	–15.2	1.2	2.2

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COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS,
Change from previous month



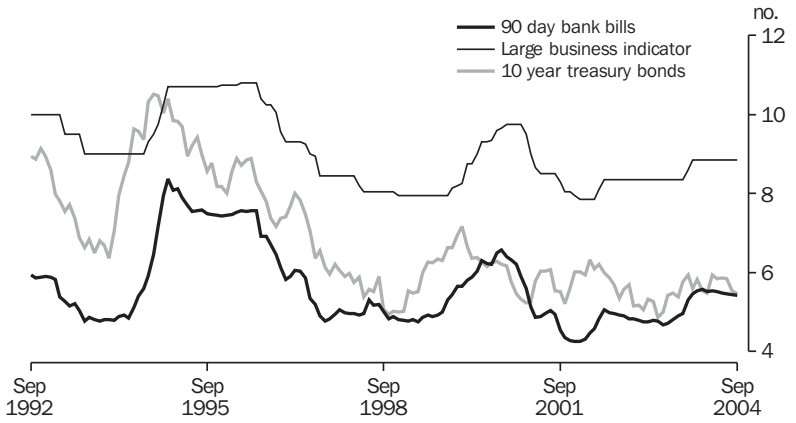
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TABLE 8.4 COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS

	Commercial			*Lease*		
Period	*Fixed loan facilities*	*Revolving credit facilities*	***Total***	*Motor vehicles*	*Other*	***Total***
			ANNUAL ($ MILLION)			
1995–1996	64,317	75,016	**139,334**	4,086	3,022	**7,107**
1996–1997	75,976	78,560	**154,536**	4,076	3,303	**7,379**
1997–1998	91,221	81,269	**172,489**	4,954	4,028	**8,982**
1998–1999	91,121	80,936	**172,056**	5,107	4,408	**9,515**
1999–2000	93,960	74,964	**168,924**	3,471	4,437	**7,908**
2000–2001	99,408	84,407	**183,815**	2,450	3,612	**6,061**
2001–2002	130,408	76,604	**207,012**	2,795	3,830	**6,626**
2002–2003	168,789	92,617	**261,405**	2,833	3,479	**6,312**
2003–2004	191,830	97,368	**289,198**	3,029	3,342	**6,371**
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR			
1995–1996	27.3	39.4	**33.5**	5.6	16.5	**10.0**
1996–1997	18.1	4.7	**10.9**	–0.2	9.3	**3.8**
1997–1998	20.1	3.4	**11.6**	21.5	22.0	**21.7**
1998–1999	–0.1	–0.4	**–0.3**	3.1	9.4	**5.9**
1999–2000	3.1	–7.4	**–1.8**	–32.0	0.7	**–16.9**
2000–2001	5.8	12.6	**8.8**	–29.4	–18.6	**–23.4**
2001–2002	31.2	–9.2	**12.6**	14.1	6.1	**9.3**
2002–2003	29.4	20.9	**26.3**	1.3	–9.2	**–4.7**
2003–2004	13.7	5.1	**10.6**	6.9	–4.0	**0.9**
			ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)			
2002–2003						
May	15,130	6,916	**22,045**	285	338	**623**
June	17,817	8,817	**26,635**	293	352	**645**
2003–2004						
July	16,914	8,057	**24,971**	283	360	**643**
August	15,674	8,051	**23,725**	243	300	**543**
September	16,104	6,851	**22,956**	256	279	**535**
October	17,091	12,282	**29,373**	278	349	**627**
November	15,504	8,290	**23,794**	236	331	**567**
December	20,648	10,127	**30,775**	271	298	**569**
January	11,290	6,067	**17,358**	162	202	**364**
February	12,774	6,101	**18,875**	223	214	**437**
March	16,706	7,151	**23,857**	273	289	**562**
April	14,132	9,987	**24,119**	251	205	**456**
May	17,006	5,872	**22,878**	250	215	**464**
June	17,986	8,531	**26,517**	303	300	**603**
2004–2005						
July	16,997	8,756	**25,753**	262	258	**520**
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH			
2003–2004						
January	–45.3	–40.1	**–43.6**	–40.3	–32.1	**–36.0**
February	13.1	0.6	**8.7**	37.7	5.8	**20.0**
March	30.8	17.2	**26.4**	22.3	35.0	**28.5**
April	–15.4	39.7	**1.1**	–8.0	–29.1	**–18.9**
May	20.3	–41.2	**–5.1**	–0.3	4.7	**1.9**
June	5.8	45.3	**15.9**	21.3	39.7	**29.8**
2004–2005						
July	–5.5	2.6	**–2.9**	–13.7	–13.9	**–13.8**

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KEY INTEREST RATES



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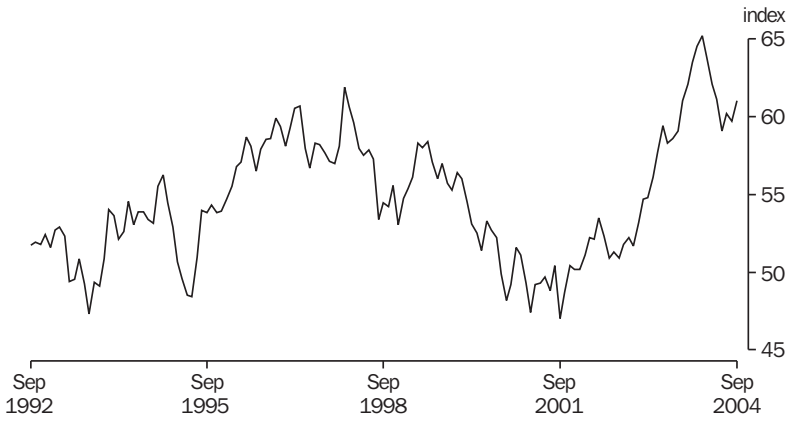
TABLE 8.5 KEY INTEREST RATES(a)

Period	90-day bank bills (b)	Fixed bank deposits $5,000 to $100,000 12 months	Unofficial market rate (c)	Banks' business loans(d)		Housing loans - banks (e)	Commonwealth government securities				
				Large variable	Small variable		13 week Treasury notes	Overnight Indexed Swaps 3 months	Treasury bonds 3 year	Treasury bonds 5 year	Treasury bonds 10 year
						ANNUAL					
1995–1996	7.59	7.15	7.51	10.80	11.25	9.75	7.39	na	8.28	8.59	8.88
1996–1997	5.28	5.00	5.57	9.00	9.50	7.20	5.23		5.93	6.44	7.05
1997–1998	5.32	4.60	5.07	8.05	7.70	6.70	4.98		5.25	5.38	5.58
1998–1999	4.93	4.00	4.80	7.95	7.45	6.50	4.69		5.63	5.90	6.27
1999–2000	6.23	5.75	6.02	9.30	8.85	7.80	5.86		5.97	6.05	6.16
2000–2001	4.97	4.30	5.00	8.50	8.00	6.80	4.84		5.55	5.78	6.04
2001–2002	5.07	4.05	4.72	8.35	8.00	6.55	na	4.97	5.61	5.78	5.99
2002–2003	4.67	3.45	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.56	4.47	4.71	5.01
2003–2004	5.49	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.30	5.43	5.67	5.87
						MONTHLY					
2002–2003											
September	4.92	4.10	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55	na	4.81	4.95	5.11	5.34
October	4.90	4.10	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.79	4.90	5.15	5.58
November	4.84	3.95	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.74	5.01	5.27	5.70
December	4.83	3.95	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.72	4.55	4.79	5.16
January	4.80	3.90	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.71	4.58	4.80	5.18
February	4.75	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.69	4.36	4.62	5.07
March	4.76	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.68	4.64	4.90	5.33
April	4.79	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.70	4.66	4.91	5.28
May	4.78	3.80	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.70	4.44	4.61	4.87
June	4.67	3.55	4.75	8.35	8.00	6.55		4.56	4.47	4.71	5.01
2003–2004											
July	4.72	3.35	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55	na	4.63	4.80	5.07	5.43
August	4.82	3.75	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55		4.75	5.05	5.27	5.49
September	4.91	3.90	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55		4.80	5.04	5.21	5.38
October	4.97	4.00	4.75	8.35	8.85	6.55		4.86	5.53	5.67	5.76
November	5.31	4.15	4.98	8.60	9.10	6.80		5.19	5.83	5.92	5.95
December	5.47	4.75	5.23	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.32	5.39	5.55	5.60
January	5.55	4.80	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.39	5.57	5.75	5.83
February	5.57	4.80	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.39	5.37	5.52	5.55
March	5.51	4.65	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.33	5.15	5.33	5.49
April	5.54	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.33	5.55	5.75	5.94
May	5.51	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.33	5.36	5.59	5.85
June	5.49	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.30	5.43	5.67	5.87
2004–2005											
July	5.46	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05	na	5.31	5.50	5.70	5.85
August	5.44	4.70	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.31	5.28	5.44	5.54
September	5.42	4.65	5.25	8.85	9.35	7.05		5.29	5.24	5.35	5.47

(a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.
(b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.
(c) The 11am call rate. Data are the average of daily figures.
(d) Indicator rates on variable rate business loans (i.e. overdrafts and fully drawn loans).
(e) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

TRADE WEIGHTED INDEX,
May 1970 = 100.0



Source: RBA Statistical Bulletin.

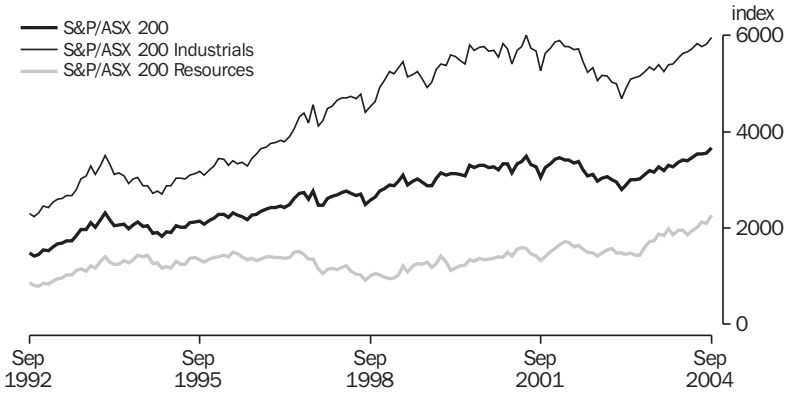
TABLE 8.6 EXCHANGE RATES(a)

Period	United States dollar	United Kingdom pound	Euro(b)	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Special Drawing Rights	Trade weighted index(c)
			ORIGINAL PER ($A)				
1995–1996	0.7890	0.5099	na	86.48	1.1552	0.54760	58.1
1996–1997	0.7455	0.4482		85.20	1.0996	0.53475	56.7
1997–1998	0.6135	0.3681		86.16	1.1931	0.46166	57.9
1998–1999	0.6596	0.4188	0.6379	79.66	1.2466	0.49318	58.4
1999–2000	0.5986	0.3941	0.6282	63.19	1.2780	0.44805	53.3
2000–2001	0.5075	0.3603	0.6002	62.94	1.2546	0.40760	49.7
2001–2002	0.5648	0.3700	0.5715	67.48	1.1574	0.42770	52.3
2002–2003	0.6674	0.4038	0.5840	79.99	1.1454	0.47610	59.4
2003–2004	0.6889	0.3815	0.5702	74.82	1.0970	0.46940	59.1
2003–2004							
July	0.6529	0.4048	0.5760	78.35	1.1212	0.46660	58.3
August	0.6597	0.4135	0.5899	77.21	1.1310	0.47430	58.6
September	0.6801	0.4071	0.5847	75.45	1.1444	0.48120	59.1
October	0.7046	0.4153	0.6063	76.84	1.1536	0.49000	61.0
November	0.7206	0.4203	0.6047	78.90	1.1282	0.50050	62.1
December	0.7527	0.4225	0.5990	80.49	1.1497	0.50660	63.5
January	0.7644	0.4208	0.6157	80.99	1.1406	0.51390	64.5
February	0.7708	0.4137	0.6198	84.43	1.1231	0.52070	65.2
March	0.7589	0.4140	0.6203	79.08	1.1476	0.51450	63.8
April	0.7220	0.4069	0.6033	79.50	1.1580	0.50030	62.1
May	0.7143	0.3890	0.5850	78.22	1.1332	0.48630	61.1
June	0.6889	0.3815	0.5702	74.82	1.0970	0.46940	59.1
2004–2005							
July	0.6986	0.3848	0.5802	78.22	1.1040	0.48010	60.2
August	0.6990	0.3887	0.5700	76.81	1.0599	0.47650	59.7
September	0.7147	0.3968	0.5794	79.15	1.0680	0.48670	61.0
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH				
2003–2004							
March	–1.5	0.1	0.1	–6.3	2.2	–1.2	–2.1
April	–4.9	–1.7	–2.7	0.5	0.9	–2.8	–2.7
May	–1.1	–4.4	–3.0	–1.6	–2.1	–2.8	–1.6
June	–3.6	–1.9	–2.5	–4.3	–3.2	–3.5	–3.3
2004–2005							
July	1.4	0.9	1.8	4.5	0.6	2.3	1.9
August	0.1	1.0	–1.8	–1.8	–4.0	–0.7	–0.8
September	2.2	2.1	1.6	3.0	0.8	2.1	2.2
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR				
2003–2004							
March	25.7	8.2	11.2	9.9	5.2	16.2	16.4
April	15.9	4.3	7.7	6.9	4.0	10.5	10.7
May	9.5	–1.5	6.5	1.3	0.4	5.6	5.9
June	3.2	–5.5	–2.4	–6.5	–4.2	–1.4	–0.5
2004–2005							
July	7.0	–4.9	0.7	–0.2	–1.5	2.9	3.3
August	6.0	–6.0	–3.4	–0.5	–6.3	0.5	1.9
September	5.1	–2.5	–0.9	4.9	–6.7	1.1	3.2

(a) Rates are for the last trading day of the reference period.
(b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.
(c) May 1970 = 100.0.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES,
Monthly averages (31 Dec 1979=500)



Source: Australian Stock Exchange.

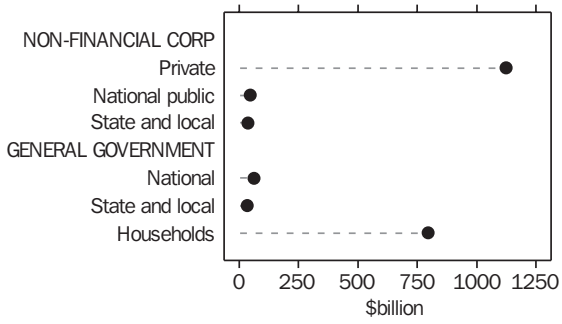
TABLE 8.7 AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	All ordinaries			S&P/ASX 200 Banks	S&P/ASX 200 Industrials	S&P/ASX 200 Resources	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index (b)
	Index(a)	High	Low					
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) unless footnoted								
1993–1994	**2,040.2**	2,340.6	1,755.3	2,601	2,928	1,282	**1,989**	7,448
1994–1995	**2,000.8**	2,122.1	1,823.3	2,849	3,026	1,255	**2,017**	7,873
1995–1996	**2,231.7**	2,326.0	2,003.3	3,230	3,360	1,397	**2,242**	9,119
1996–1997	**2,662.7**	2,725.9	2,096.1	4,919	4,302	1,509	**2,726**	11,541
1997–1998	**2,608.2**	2,881.4	2,299.2	5,751	4,689	1,037	**2,668**	11,731
1998–1999	**2,963.0**	3,145.2	2,458.2	6,504	5,188	1,210	**2,969**	13,530
1999–2000	**3,115.9**	3,274.1	2,779.1	7,431	5,792	1,344	**3,311**	15,628
2000–2001	**3,352.4**	3,425.2	3,094.3	9,457	5,999	1,582	**3,490**	17,045
2001–2002	**3,241.5**	3,440.0	2,867.4	9,745	5,459	1,564	**3,216**	16,245
2002–2003	**3,032.0**	3,205.4	2,673.3	9,514	5,159	1,439	**3,026**	15,967
2003–2004	**3,499.8**	3,547.4	2,225.0	9,622	5,829	2,016	**3,533**	19,417
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) unless footnoted								
2002–2003								
February	**2,843.3**	2,926.1	2,774.7	8,144	4,687	1,480	**2,801**	14,501
March	**2,778.9**	2,861.2	2,673.3	8,832	4,867	1,458	**2,885**	15,075
April	**2,921.9**	2,971.2	2,844.2	9,145	5,098	1,478	**3,008**	15,725
May	**2,945.1**	2,983.6	2,908.5	9,363	5,129	1,438	**3,011**	15,779
June	**3,032.0**	3,077.0	2,991.9	9,514	5,159	1,439	**3,026**	15,967
2003–2004								
July	**3,049.8**	3,106.7	3,000.8	9,453	5,254	1,604	**3,122**	16,474
August	**3,153.0**	3,202.9	3,115.8	9,011	5,341	1,720	**3,200**	16,955
September	**3,161.6**	3,237.5	2,225.0	9,039	5,276	1,729	**3,170**	16,915
October	**3,263.7**	3,310.6	3,164.7	9,071	5,390	1,884	**3,272**	17,480
November	**3,217.5**	3,279.5	3,175.3	8,703	5,246	1,840	**3,186**	17,126
December	**3,233.3**	3,306.0	3,180.3	9,089	5,389	1,983	**3,300**	17,774
January	**3,310.2**	3,346.2	3,276.6	9,271	5,404	1,859	**3,272**	17,626
February	**3,328.0**	3,372.5	3,274.9	9,524	5,527	1,951	**3,361**	18,182
March	**3,409.8**	3,432.3	3,385.2	9,836	5,631	1,958	**3,415**	18,604
April	**3,445.0**	3,462.9	3,407.8	9,457	5,654	1,865	**3,401**	18,549
May	**3,394.2**	3,456.9	3,349.4	9,601	5,726	1,945	**3,460**	18,910
June	**3,499.8**	3,547.4	3,454.6	9,622	5,829	2,016	**3,533**	19,417
2004–2005								
July	**3,052.6**	3,562.8	3,495.7	9,119	5,777	2,120	**3,536**	19,453
August	**3,527.4**	3,568.7	3,480.7	9,087	5,821	2,101	**3,554**	19,673
September	**3,624.2**	3,674.7	3,582.6	9,288	5,953	2,261	**3,665**	20,418

(a) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.
(b) 31 December 1979 = 1,000.

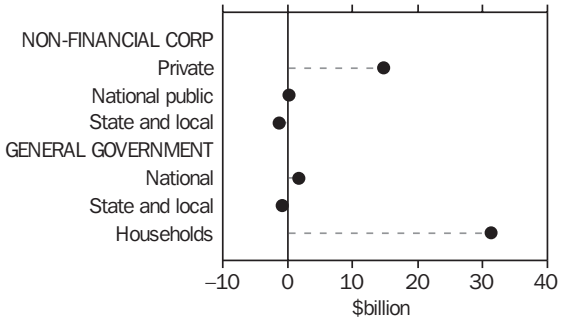
Source: Australian Stock Exchange, ASX.

CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDINGS,
Non-financial domestic sector—
June 2004



Source: cat. no. 5232.0.

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY,
Non-financial domestic sector—
June 2004



Source: cat. no. 5232.0.

TABLE 8.8 CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY ($ BILLION)

	2001–2002	*2002–2003*	*2002–2003* Dec	*2002–2003* Mar	*2002–2003* Jun	*2003–2004* Sep	*2003–2004* Dec	*2003–2004* Mar	*2003–2004* June
AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD									
Total debt and equity outstandings of the non-financial domestic sectors	**1,829.8**	**2,101.8**	**1,783.6**	**1,784.9**	**1,829.8**	**1,903.8**	**1,989.2**	**2,031.4**	**2,101.8**
of:									
Private non-financial corporations	963.0	1,124.3	956.6	950.4	963.0	1,015.2	1,070.8	1,089.0	1,124.3
National public non-financial corporations	44.6	48.0	48.2	44.8	44.6	45.7	45.3	43.0	48.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	38.6	37.8	37.9	38.1	38.6	38.0	38.5	38.9	37.8
National general government	67.6	61.8	73.3	68.1	67.6	61.7	59.9	61.1	61.8
State and local general government	37.6	35.6	37.0	36.8	37.6	37.0	36.4	36.4	35.6
Households	678.4	794.4	630.7	646.7	678.4	706.2	738.3	763.0	794.4
NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD									
Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by non-financial domestic sectors	**125.3**	**163.3**	**26.7**	**17.1**	**37.5**	**40.1**	**48.3**	**28.9**	**46.0**
of:									
Private non-financial corporation	**37.2**	**56.1**	**8.9**	**2.1**	**6.9**	**19.6**	**18.2**	**3.6**	**14.8**
Bills of exchange	–0.9	3.6	–1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.8	0.7
One name paper	–0.9	–2.7	0.4	–0.2	–0.4	1.7	–2.8	–1.1	–0.5
Bonds, etc.	10.6	2.0	3.6	–0.8	4.9	2.7	–2.8	0.5	1.7
Loans and placements	7.6	23.8	1.6	–2.2	–0.7	8.8	8.7	–0.9	7.1
Shares and other equity (a)	20.8	29.5	4.8	5.0	3.0	6.1	13.3	4.3	5.8
National public non-financial corporations	**–2.5**	**–2.1**	**1.5**	**–1.0**	**–1.5**	**–1.2**	**–0.5**	**–0.6**	**0.2**
Bills of exchange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
One name paper	–0.4	0.3	0.7	–0.7	0.2	–0.2	0.8	–0.6	0.3
Bonds, etc.	–2.0	–0.8	1.5	–1.0	–1.5	–1.2	–0.5	–0.6	0.2
Loans and placements	–0.1	–0.4	1.1	–0.1	–1.4	–0.4	–0.1	0.1	0.0
Shares and other equity (a)	—	–1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	–1.1	0.0	0.0
State and local public non-financial corporations	**2.3**	**–0.9**	**0.7**	**–0.1**	**0.7**	**–0.6**	**0.5**	**0.4**	**–1.3**
Loans and placements	2.3	–0.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	–0.6	0.5	0.4	–1.1
National general government	**–5.2**	**–3.8**	**–2.0**	**–4.3**	**–1.0**	**–4.9**	**–1.4**	**0.8**	**1.7**
One name paper	–4.2	0.0	0.9	–4.8	–2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonds, etc.	–1.0	–3.4	–2.8	0.5	1.0	–4.9	–1.3	0.9	1.8
State and local general government	**–0.2**	**–2.0**	**–0.4**	**–0.2**	**0.7**	**–0.6**	**–0.6**	**0.0**	**–0.8**
Households	**93.7**	**116.0**	**18.0**	**20.6**	**31.7**	**27.8**	**32.1**	**24.7**	**31.3**
Bills of exchange	1.6	2.1	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.0
Loans and placements	92.1	113.8	17.7	19.7	31.6	27.3	31.4	24.8	30.4

(a) These estimates are considered to be of poor quality. They should be used with caution.
(b) — nil or rounded to zero (including null cells).

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, cat. no. 5232.0.

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TABLE 9.1 STATE SUMMARY

Period	*Latest observation*	*Frequency*	*New South Wales*	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory*	***Australia***
SELECTED INDICATORS											
Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)	Sept M 04	M	62.0	63.7	65.3	61.5	64.8	59.4	70.6	70.7	**63.5**
Unemployment rate (%) (trend)	Sept M 04	M	5.4	6.1	5.4	6.2	4.9	6.6	8.1	4.0	**5.6**
Average weekly total earnings ($) (original)	May Q 04	Q	793.6	755.3	692.5	647.5	740.2	672.5	718.0	864.8	**746.3**
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)											
Final demand ($'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Jun Q 04	Q	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.7	10.6	8.8	14.1	17.8	**10.4**
Retail turnover ($) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Jun Q 04	Q	2,428	2,274	2,488	2,265	2,368	2,112	2,445	2,899	**2,383**
Retail turnover ($) (trend)	Aug M 04	M	838	798	864	794	841	732	826	948	**829**
Private new capital expenditure ($) (b) (seasonlly adjusted)	Jun Q 04	Q	563	564	612	655	1,115	372	na	na	**645**
Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Aug M 04	M	3.716	4.051	4.455	2.132	3.812	3.384	3.549	2.303	**3.913**
Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)	Aug M 04	M	0.518	0.718	0.880	0.618	1.020	0.500	0.753	0.438	**0.697**
Res. building approvals ($) (original)	Aug M 04	M	98	133	188	80	166	75	156	77	**129**
Housing finance commitments ($) (original)	Jul M 04	M	585	490	535	417	567	305	397	420	**526**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD											
Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Jun Q 04	Q	1.2	0.2	3.1	2.2	2.9	–0.4	2.7	1.8	**1.6**
Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)	Jun Q 04	Q	2.5	0.2	2.4	1.5	2.7	1.3	4.6	0.5	**1.8**
Retail turnover (trend)	Aug M 04	M	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	**0.4**
Private new capital expenditure (b) (seasonally adjusted)	Jun Q 04	Q	7.3	–4.5	15.4	10.2	4.3	–2.7	na	na	**5.3**
Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)	Aug M 04	M	–0.5	–0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	–2.5	–2.2	**0.0**
Res. building approvals — number (trend)	Aug M 04	M	–4.1	0.1	0.5	–0.1	–0.6	–5.9	7.9	–19.3	**–1.4**
Res. building approvals —value (original)	Aug M 04	M	–2.1	2.2	14.8	–15.8	–8.1	5.9	19.2	66.7	**2.2**
Consumer Price Index (original)	Jun Q 04	Q	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	**0.5**
Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)	Sept M 04	M	–0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	–0.2	0.0	–0.1	–0.2	**0.0**
Unemoloyment rate (percentage points) (trend)	Sept M 04	M	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.0	–0.1	0.5	0.1	**0.0**
Average weekly total earnings (original)	May Q 04	Q	–1.7	–1.3	–1.1	–0.8	0.1	4.7	0.3	–0.9	**–1.1**
Housing finance commitments (original)	Jul M 04	M	–2.6	7.2	–1.5	0.6	5.5	5.8	1.3	–5.6	**0.9**
Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)	Jun M 04	O	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	**0.5**

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.
(b) Private new capital expenditure data are not available for the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory and are included in the Australian total.

TABLE 9.2 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD

Period	*New South Wales*	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory(a)*	***Australia(b)***
				ANNUAL ('000) — ORIGINAL					
1994–1995	6,127.0	4,517.4	3,265.1	1,469.4	1,733.8	473.7	177.6	304.8	**18,071.8**
1995–1996	6,204.7	4,560.2	3,338.7	1,474.3	1,765.3	474.4	181.8	308.3	**18,310.7**
1996–1997	6,277.0	4,597.2	3,394.7	1,481.4	1,795.0	473.6	186.9	309.0	**18,517.6**
1997–1998	6,339.1	4,637.8	3,447.7	1,489.6	1,822.7	472.0	189.9	309.9	**18,711.3**
1998–1999	6,411.4	4,686.4	3,501.4	1,497.8	1,849.7	471.4	192.7	312.3	**18,925.9**
1999–2000	6,486.2	4,741.3	3,561.5	1,505.0	1,874.5	471.4	195.6	315.2	**19,153.4**
2000–2001	6,575.2	4,804.7	3,628.9	1,511.7	1,901.2	471.8	197.8	319.3	**19,413.2**
2001–2002	6,634.1	4,857.2	3,711.0	1,518.7	1,924.6	472.6	198.7	321.5	**19,641.0**
2002–2003	6,682.1	4,911.4	3,801.0	1,526.3	1,949.9	477.3	198.5	323.4	**19,872.6**
				QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL					
2000–2001									
December	6,527.4	4,770.0	3,592.4	1,508.0	1,887.7	471.4	196.3	316.8	**19,272.6**
March	6,557.4	4,793.9	3,612.6	1,510.4	1,896.3	471.8	196.9	318.4	**19,360.2**
June	6,575.2	4,804.7	3,628.9	1,511.7	1,901.2	471.8	197.8	319.3	**19,413.2**
2001–2002									
September	6,592.0	4,816.8	3,648.5	1,513.0	1,907.4	471.8	198.1	319.5	**19,469.6**
December	6,608.1	4,830.5	3,668.8	1,515.5	1,913.3	472.2	198.0	320.2	**19,529.3**
March	6,626.3	4,848.9	3,689.3	1,517.4	1,920.7	472.6	198.2	321.3	**19,597.3**
June	6,634.1	4,857.2	3,711.0	1,518.7	1,924.6	472.6	198.7	321.5	**19,641.0**
2002–2003									
September	6,646.0	4,869.3	3,734.7	1,520.5	1,929.4	473.2	198.6	321.9	**19,696.3**
December	6,657.3	4,883.5	3,758.7	1,522.2	1,935.3	474.6	198.2	322.4	**19,754.8**
March	6,674.9	4,902.3	3,781.2	1,524.8	1,943.8	476.3	197.8	323.3	**19,826.9**
June	6,682.1	4,911.4	3,801.0	1,526.3	1,949.9	477.3	198.5	323.4	**19,872.6**
2003–2004									
September	6,694.4	4,927.5	3,821.1	1,528.1	1,958.0	478.6	198.8	323.1	**19,932.2**
December	6,710.4	4,941.4	3,844.4	1,530.4	1,966.4	480.2	198.9	323.1	**19,997.8**
March	6.719.8	4.962.0	3.863.6	1.533.2	1.975.8	481.7	199.2	323.9	**20.061.8**

(a) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.
(b) Includes Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory from September quarter 1993.
(c) Special arrangements were put in place to estimate net overseas migration for September and December Quarters 2000, and thereby enable production of state and territory population estimates. For more details see the December 2000 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics,* cat. no. 3101.0.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, cat. no. 3101.0.

TABLE 9.3 GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND
Chain Volume Measures, Reference Year 2002–03

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	**Australia**
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL ($ MILLION)									
1995–1996	203,094	143,139	90,432	40,302	64,561	11,387	7,069	11,543	**583,891**
1996–1997	211,457	147,229	94,802	40,605	66,582	11,387	7,257	11,539	**606,079**
1997–1998	221,646	154,499	98,677	43,087	70,252	11,482	7,484	12,163	**633,353**
1998–1999	230,887	165,399	105,301	44,066	73,015	12,132	8,218	13,047	**666,921**
1999–2000	240,357	170,785	111,289	44,175	74,488	11,909	8,117	13,497	**692,264**
2000–2001	246,437	175,820	113,599	45,741	73,708	11,826	8,605	13,882	**706,109**
2001–2002	251,900	182,324	119,565	47,307	78,089	12,281	8,792	14,114	**733,647**
2002–2003	257,559	187,013	125,127	47,347	81,107	12,339	8,722	14,519	**756,170**
2003–2004	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	**783,593**
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL ($ MILLION)									
1995–1996	203,450	138,416	98,883	40,954	59,497	12,662	7,305	16,423	**576,635**
1996–1997	207,698	145,730	103,791	42,223	61,355	13,021	7,164	17,233	**597,951**
1997–1998	219,717	152,788	107,895	44,868	67,339	13,248	7,925	17,851	**631,613**
1998–1999	231,078	163,425	115,249	45,017	67,429	13,211	9,200	18,551	**663,151**
1999–2000	244,331	171,931	120,747	47,627	67,813	13,561	8,806	19,780	**695,059**
2000–2001	244,218	174,125	120,488	48,258	67,217	13,882	8,893	19,902	**697,632**
2001–2002	249,747	183,224	127,048	50,924	70,715	15,098	9,944	20,645	**728,374**
2002–2003	263,057	194,338	137,594	54,944	75,860	15,390	10,398	21,829	**773,430**
2003–2004	274,537	201,774	149,195	57,750	81,964	16,609	11,010	22,688	**815,518**
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
June	63,697	47,334	32,774	13,251	18,063	4,174	2,665	5,293	**187,427**
2002–2003									
September	64,357	47,868	33,801	13,427	18,315	3,740	2,597	5,251	**189,633**
December	65,831	48,752	34,506	13,700	18,978	3,848	2,658	5,471	**193,585**
March	66,176	48,861	34,579	13,773	18,979	3,840	2,504	5,497	**194,262**
June	66,693	48,856	34,708	14,044	19,587	3,962	2,639	5,611	**195,949**
2003–2004									
September	67,327	49,143	35,789	14,235	20,139	3,987	2,733	5,613	**198,896**
December	68,410	50,274	37,638	14,231	20,466	4,161	2,744	5,628	**203,748**
March	68,972	51,136	37,311	14,485	20,385	4,238	2,729	5,672	**204,749**
June	69,829	51,220	38,453	14,800	20,974	4,221	2,803	5,775	**208,125**
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED – PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
June	0.8	0.0	0.4	2.0	3.2	3.2	5.4	2.1	**0.9**
2003–2004									
September	1.0	0.6	3.1	1.4	2.8	0.6	3.6	0.0	**1.5**
December	1.6	2.3	5.2	0.0	1.6	4.4	0.4	0.3	**2.4**
March	0.8	1.7	–0.9	1.8	–0.4	1.9	–0.6	0.8	**0.5**
June	1.2	0.2	3.1	2.2	2.9	–0.4	2.7	1.8	**1.6**

Source: *Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product,* cat. no. 5206.0 and *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts,* cat no. 5220.0.

TABLE 9.4 TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory	**Australia**
ANNUAL – CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (REFERENCE YEAR 2002–03 ($ MILLION)									
1995–1996	50,861.6	30,714.0	24,971.6	10,324.1	14,306.0	3,187.6	1,567.0	2,491.4	**138,407.5**
1996–1997	51,048.6	31,821.3	25,185.0	10,109.8	14,279.3	3,163.7	1,467.8	2,536.7	**139,602.1**
1997–1998	52,183.9	33,186.5	26,480.7	10,645.1	14,889.3	3,266.7	1,494.4	2,638.8	**144,780.6**
1998–1999	53,165.9	35,571.7	28,080.0	10,959.0	15,425.0	3,231.5	1,582.9	2,719.0	**150,741.0**
1999–2000	55,873.6	38,189.0	29,565.6	11,454.5	16,137.3	3,321.3	1,675.5	3,012.3	**159,239.1**
2000–2001	56,639.4	37,838.6	30,451.0	11,686.5	15,819.6	3,367.5	1,663.2	3,225.6	**160,689.9**
2001–2002	59,177.5	40,949.6	31,621.4	12,754.0	16,794.7	3,467.4	1,731.1	3,479.6	**169,976.7**
2002–2003	61,921.3	42,754.3	33,796.3	13,561.0	17,486.9	3,625.8	1,769.8	3,585.9	**178,501.2**
2003–2004	65,133.5	46,179.7	37,989.5	14,113.3	18,898.8	4,080.0	1,859.6	3,677.3	**191,931.6**
QUARTERLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED – CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES ($ MILLION)									
2001–2002									
June	15,115.3	10,574.0	8,118.6	3,300.8	4,323.9	896.1	448.2	883.3	**43,639.8**
2002–2003									
September	15,308.7	10,616.6	8,319.1	3,383.7	4,267.4	882.2	445.9	868.7	**44,131.4**
December	15,439.3	10,539.6	8,372.0	3,365.6	4,382.0	902.2	437.2	886.3	**44,312.8**
March	15,506.5	10,693.4	8,435.9	3,370.6	4,377.0	907.8	444.0	903.0	**44,634.5**
June	15,666.8	10,904.7	8,669.2	3,441.1	4,460.5	933.5	442.6	927.9	**45,422.5**
2003–2004									
September	16,020.9	11,218.9	9,148.6	3,428.8	4,600.5	992.7	454.7	928.0	**46,793.1**
December	16,288.2	11,444.7	9,462.5	3,521.4	4,657.6	1,016.0	461.7	915.9	**47,768.0**
March	16,227.7	11,734.6	9,582.6	3,566.0	4,757.9	1,029.2	461.4	914.8	**48,274.1**
June	16,596.8	11,781.5	9,795.8	3,597.1	4,882.8	1,042.1	481.8	918.6	**49,096.4**
MONTHLY – TREND ($ MILLION)									
2002–2003									
June	5,279.7	3,689.7	2,956.1	1,149.6	1,510.7	319.2	150.2	309.8	**15,364.9**
2003–2004									
July	5,318.5	3,721.3	3,005.2	1,151.4	1,524.1	324.8	151.3	309.9	**15,506.4**
August	5,363.7	3,751.7	3,054.8	1,154.3	1,534.5	330.2	152.5	309.3	**15,650.8**
September	5,408.1	3,780.6	3,100.4	1,159.3	1,542.3	334.7	153.6	308.3	**15,787.4**
October	5,444.1	3,810.6	3,138.4	1,166.8	1,548.4	338.2	154.4	307.4	**15,908.3**
November	5,466.6	3,842.4	3,165.6	1,175.6	1,554.2	340.4	154.9	306.6	**16,006.2**
December	5,474.6	3,873.6	3,181.8	1,183.7	1,561.0	341.4	155.1	305.9	**16,077.2**
January	5,478.6	3,901.5	3,192.9	1,190.0	1,570.1	342.0	155.4	305.5	**16,136.0**
February	5,489.6	3,922.8	3,204.8	1,194.8	1,581.9	342.9	156.1	305.2	**16,198.1**
March	5,511.9	3,935.2	3,220.3	1,199.0	1,595.3	344.3	157.3	305.2	**16,268.5**
April	5,542.4	3,941.8	3,241.3	1,203.2	1,609.5	346.0	159.0	305.4	**16,348.4**
May	5,574.1	3,946.0	3,265.8	1,207.5	1,623.8	348.0	160.7	305.7	**16,431.3**
June	5,598.5	3,950.1	3,290.5	1,211.4	1,637.5	349.8	162.3	306.1	**16,506.2**
2004–2005									
July	5,615.4	3,954.9	3,313.8	1,214.6	1,649.9	351.2	163.5	306.5	**16,570.4**
August	5,628.5	3,960.3	3,336.7	1,218.0	1,661.9	352.5	164.5	306.9	**16,630.6**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2002–2003									
June	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.2	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.3	**0.9**
2003–2004									
July	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.9	1.8	0.7	0.0	**0.9**
August	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.8	–0.2	**0.9**
September	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.7	–0.3	**0.9**
October	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.6	–0.3	**0.8**
November	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	–0.2	**0.6**
December	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	–0.2	**0.4**
January	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	–0.2	**0.4**
February	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	–0.1	**0.4**
March	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.0	**0.4**
April	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.0	**0.5**
May	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.1	**0.5**
June	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.1	**0.5**
2004–2005									
July	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.1	**0.4**
August	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.1	**0.4**

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted and trend series for turnover of retail establishments for the Northern Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern and of the trend very difficult.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0.

TABLE 9.5 TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	**Australia (a)**
			ANNUAL ($ MILLION)				
1995–1996	12,607	10,294	5,853	1,873	7,907	613	**40,473**
1996–1997	13,663	11,496	7,602	2,580	6,617	687	**43,837**
1997–1998	14,605	11,044	7,395	3,192	8,760	646	**46,210**
1998–1999	14,676	11,562	7,515	2,325	7,053	494	**45,415**
1999–2000	15,482	11,500	7,657	2,579	5,500	508	**44,425**
2000–2001	15,022	10,997	6,523	2,862	5,279	600	**42,621**
2001–2002	13,516	11,355	7,428	3,113	5,994	963	**44,380**
2002–2003	14,424	12,830	9,052	4,006	7,140	881	**50,816**
2003–2004	14,372	11,872	8,953	3,906	8,952	696	**51,244**
			QUARTERLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ($ MILLION)				
2001–2002							
June	3,244	3,005	1,995	860	1,586	279	**11,500**
2002–2003							
September	3,474	3,132	2,095	884	1,512	198	**11,923**
December	3,768	3,364	2,491	1,002	1,739	274	**13,438**
March	3,576	3,306	2,223	1,007	1,919	232	**12,819**
June	3,592	3,042	2,217	1,097	1,979	182	**12,632**
2003–2004							
September	3,538	3,171	2,171	1,049	2,249	165	**13,075**
December	3,519	2,979	2,344	941	2,367	164	**12,959**
March	3,525	2,931	2,049	911	2,112	184	**12,284**
June	3,782	2,798	2,364	1,004	2,203	179	**12,932**
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2001–2002							
June	–4.4	4.9	6.3	6.8	10.1	8.6	**2.8**
2002–2003							
September	7.1	4.2	5.0	2.8	–4.7	–29.0	**3.7**
December	8.5	7.4	18.9	13.3	15.0	38.4	**12.7**
March	–5.1	–1.7	–10.8	0.5	10.4	–15.3	**–4.6**
June	0.4	–8.0	–0.3	8.9	3.1	–21.6	**–1.5**
2003–2004							
September	–1.5	4.2	–2.1	–4.4	13.6	–9.3	**3.5**
December	–0.5	–6.1	8.0	–10.3	5.2	–0.6	**–0.9**
March	0.2	–1.6	–12.6	–3.2	–10.8	12.2	**–5.2**
June	7.3	–4.5	15.4	10.2	4.3	–2.7	**5.3**

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, cat. no. 5625.0.

TABLE 9.6 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a) — TOTAL

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania (b)	Northern Territory (b)	Australian Capital Territory (b)	**Australia**
TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES SOLD ANNUAL									
1994–1995	237,608	150,770	116,941	41,722	64,129	13,791	7,283	12,718	**644,962**
1995–1996	230,101	152,735	117,099	42,711	64,442	12,793	7,460	12,010	**639,351**
1996–1997	239,659	164,265	121,172	42,980	68,621	13,903	7,614	11,966	**670,180**
1997–1998	273,334	193,098	140,956	51,016	79,120	15,492	8,905	15,017	**776,938**
1998–1999	287,310	207,742	145,877	50,670	76,880	14,492	8,605	14,225	**805,801**
1999–2000	268,238	195,473	133,299	44,292	64,662	13,944	7,852	14,834	**742,594**
2000–2001	284,835	224,424	140,309	49,588	72,756	14,637	7,525	14,611	**808,685**
2001–2002	280,252	221,199	144,445	50,756	71,945	14,762	7,499	13,713	**804,571**
2002–2003	290,212	234,751	164,695	56,610	76,673	15,401	7,744	14,460	**860,546**
2003–2004	308,266	246,748	193,246	63,106	86,730	18,777	8,397	14,854	**940,124**
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2002–2003									
June	25,771	20,788	14,904	3,193	7,220	1,482	663	890	**77,383**
2003–2004									
July	26,272	20,754	15,171	3,237	7,167	1,498	662	860	**77,486**
August	27,370	20,462	15,560	3,355	7,198	1,564	642	938	**78,276**
September	24,736	21,323	15,890	3,376	7,298	1,595	599	944	**80,864**
October	24,736	20,324	15,667	3,338	7,213	1,986	688	884	**77,141**
November	24,636	20,356	15,528	3,332	7,405	1,633	645	831	**76,404**
December	24,352	20,010	14,612	3,264	6,942	1,251	636	898	**74,159**
January	26,126	20,822	16,272	3,318	7,234	1,529	643	851	**79,215**
February	26,315	20,710	16,437	3,129	7,208	1,537	752	853	**79,381**
March	25,759	20,508	16,795	3,150	7,366	1,405	807	798	**79,014**
April	25,155	20,386	16,193	3,109	7,061	1,474	758	864	**77,338**
May	25,360	20,364	16,751	3,192	7,572	1,537	779	780	**78,771**
June	25,543	20,364	17,629	3,479	7,200	1,851	737	789	**79,872**
2004–2005									
July	25,188	19,595	17,092	3,153	7,580	1,556	662	770	**77,876**
August	24,739	20,477	17,003	3,224	7,589	1,544	726	717	**78,469**
MONTHLY — TREND									
2002–2003									
June	26,017	20,659	15,081	3,330	7,067	1,484	659	894	**77,431**
2003–2004									
July	26,286	20,818	15,320	3,318	7,173	1,547	649	902	**78,317**
August	26,322	20,869	15,457	3,321	7,225	1,597	639	909	**78,683**
September	26,155	20,824	15,497	3,331	7,216	1,623	632	911	**78,453**
October	25,918	20,741	15,522	3,334	7,182	1,620	632	905	**78,206**
November	25,698	20,652	15,574	3,322	7,146	1,585	642	892	**77,855**
December	25,547	20,580	15,677	3,281	7,136	4,528	663	875	**77,633**
January	25,503	20,543	15,862	3,231	7,151	1,478	694	858	**77,684**
February	25,556	20,517	16,138	1,394	7,184	1,459	727	843	**78,000**
March	25,635	20,487	16,448	3,184	7,236	1,483	752	833	**78,446**
April	25,613	20,430	16,716	3,195	7,296	1,531	760	818	**78,741**
May	25,455	20,326	16,903	3,216	7,355	1,577	755	800	**78,757**
June	25,271	20,223	17,039	3,237	7,413	1,605	740	782	**78,666**
2004–2005									
July	25,098	20,140	17,132	3,253	7,472	1,619	725	763	**78,548**
August	24,969	20,099	17,211	3,269	7,531	1,630	707	746	**78,510**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2003–2004									
December	–0.6	–0.3	0.7	–1.2	–0.1	185.7	3.3	–1.9	**–0.3**
January	–0.2	–0.2	1.2	–1.5	0.2	–67.4	4.7	–1.9	**0.1**
February	0.2	–0.1	1.7	–56.9	0.5	–1.3	4.8	–1.7	**0.4**
March	0.3	–0.1	1.9	128.4	0.7	1.6	3.4	–1.2	**0.6**
April	–0.1	–0.3	1.6	0.3	0.8	3.2	1.1	–1.8	**0.4**
May	–0.6	–0.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	3.0	–0.7	–2.2	**0.0**
June	–0.7	–0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.8	–2.0	–2.3	**–0.1**
2004–2005									
July	–0.7	–0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	–2.0	–2.4	**–0.2**
August	–0.5	–0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	–2.5	–2.2	**0.0**

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.
(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicle sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.
(c) From the August 2004 reference month, SUVs are separately identified in the original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. Data on SUVs have been included as a separate category back to January 1994 and are available in *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Electronic Delivery* (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001). Previous to this, SUVs were included in the other vehicles category.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Electronic Publication, cat. no. 9314.0.

TABLE 9.7 BUILDING APPROVALS, NUMBER AND VALUE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory (a)	Australian Capital Territory (a)	**Australia**
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS									
ANNUAL									
1995–1996	42,584	23,707	30,451	5,968	15,854	2,546	1,452	2,150	**124,712**
1996–1997	47,878	27,850	33,086	6,264	15,742	1,861	1,987	1,957	**136,625**
1997–1998	52,693	36,438	36,479	7,215	18,460	1,643	2,218	1,396	**156,542**
1998–1999	52,607	39,722	30,426	7,928	20,614	1,410	2,218	2,074	**156,999**
1999–2000	52,223	50,134	35,641	10,024	22,929	1,893	1,539	2,375	**176,758**
2000–2001	34,514	35,578	25,086	6,787	15,291	1,198	1,102	1,748	**121,304**
2001–2002	50,405	49,539	36,349	10,936	20,374	2,033	950	2,232	**172,818**
2002–2003	49,450	48,208	41,221	10,824	21,791	2,145	950	3,170	**177,759**
2003–2004	47,131	46,389	44,454	11,524	23,636	3,141	1,173	3,136	**180,584**
MONTHLY – TREND									
2003–2004									
July	3,990	4,051	3,675	911	1,870	242	83	193	**14,911**
August	3,974	4,093	3,809	962	1,875	245	90	207	**15,078**
September	3,915	4,119	3,883	1,009	1,872	244	93	219	**15,146**
October	3,831	4,112	3,871	1,035	1,873	241	92	221	**15,095**
November	3,777	4,046	3,790	1,026	1,891	236	89	210	**14,946**
December	3,790	3,918	3,679	993	1,921	238	81	195	**14,773**
January	3,860	3,790	3,563	944	1,947	246	75	192	**14,645**
February	3,947	3,701	3,476	904	1,970	259	75	202	**14,595**
March	3,994	3,669	3,414	888	1,994	272	82	222	**14,596**
April	3,954	3,671	3,381	897	2,014	277	94	238	**14,593**
May	3,850	3,647	3,374	917	2,025	276	109	231	**14,508**
June	3,736	3,607	3,375	935	2,030	266	124	208	**14,357**
2004–2005									
July	3,631	3,560	3,382	949	2,028	256	139	176	**14,179**
August	3,482	3,565	3,400	948	2,015	241	150	142	**13,986**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – TREND									
2003–2004									
April	–1.0	0.1	–1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	14.6	7.2	**0.0**
May	–2.6	–0.7	–0.2	2.2	0.5	–0.4	16.0	–2.9	**–0.6**
June	–3.0	–1.1	0.0	2.0	0.2	–3.6	13.8	–10.0	**–1.0**
2004–2005									
July	–2.8	–1.3	0.2	1.5	–0.1	–3.8	12.1	–15.4	**–1.2**
August	–4.1	0.1	0.5	–0.1	–0.6	–5.9	7.9	–19.3	**–1.4**
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS									
ANNUAL ($ MILLION)									
1995–1996	4,477	2,280	2,892	469	1,421	217	145	218	**12,119**
1996–1997	5,029	2,840	3,192	516	1,525	157	210	209	**13,678**
1997–1998	5,998	3,900	3,608	630	1,856	142	273	163	**16,571**
1998–1999	6,288	4,552	3,132	776	2,211	131	282	233	**17,605**
1999–2000	6,821	6,418	4,079	1,023	2,688	193	206	301	**21,729**
2000–2001	4,899	5,115	3,080	737	1,876	128	156	253	**16,243**
2001–2002	7,538	7,618	5,114	1,206	2,620	221	137	319	**24,773**
2002–2003	8,135	8,408	6,582	1,385	3,027	262	165	475	**28,438**
2003–2004	8,437	8,516	8,090	1,548	3,541	458	221	537	**31,347**
MONTHLY – ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)									
2003–2004									
July	823	683	747	143	290	55	14	30	**2,785**
August	652	633	589	119	265	33	12	26	**2,328**
September	849	732	782	137	272	33	41	77	**2,924**
October	697	1,018	607	154	366	32	19	88	**2,980**
November	674	634	635	104	289	37	10	25	**2,408**
December	689	609	597	143	294	38	20	24	**2,413**
January	483	655	557	117	232	28	12	20	**2,103**
February	755	646	565	109	327	27	17	38	**2,484**
March	727	693	1,038	136	317	37	17	33	**2,998**
April	720	681	688	114	248	42	9	43	**2,546**
May	682	872	543	122	325	60	23	104	**2,732**
June	686	660	742	151	315	36	27	28	**2,646**
2004–2005									
July	675	646	634	146	356	34	26	15	**2,534**
August	661	660	728	123	327	36	31	25	**2,591**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – ORIGINAL									
2003–2004									
April	–1.0	–1.7	–33.7	–16.4	–21.6	13.5	–43.2	29.3	**–15.1**
May	–5.2	27.9	–21.1	7.6	31.2	41.4	147.2	139.4	**7.3**
June	0.6	–24.3	36.7	23.5	–3.2	–39.3	15.3	–72.5	**–3.1**
2004–2005									
July	–1.6	–2.1	–14.6	–3.3	13.1	–5.6	–2.0	–46.6	**–4.3**
August	–2.1	2.1	14.7	–16.0	–8.1	5.6	17.8	62.7	**2.3**

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: Building Approvals, Australia, cat. no. 8731.0.

TABLE 9.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS

Period	*Sydney*	*Melbourne*	*Brisbane*	*Adelaide*	*Perth*	*Hobart*	*Darwin*	*Canberra*	***Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities***
					ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100)				
1995–1996	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	**118.7**
1996–1997	120.4	119.9	121.0	122.3	118.3	121.4	121.6	121.2	**120.3**
1997–1998	120.5	119.8	121.6	121.6	118.0	121.3	121.3	120.4	**120.3**
1998–1999	122.5	120.9	122.9	123.2	120.1	122.5	122.4	121.5	**121.8**
1999–2000	125.4	124.1	125.0	126.3	122.9	124.8	124.2	124.2	**124.7**
2000–2001	133.2	131.6	132.4	133.5	129.6	132.0	130.9	131.9	**132.2**
2001–2002	137.2	135.3	136.3	137.2	133.1	134.7	133.7	135.2	**136.0**
2002–2003	141.1	139.7	140.7	142.7	136.8	139.1	136.8	139.7	**140.2**
2003–2004	144.1	142.8	144.8	147.0	139.6	142.6	138.7	143.4	**143.5**
					QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100)				
2001–2002									
June	138.8	136.9	138.1	139.1	134.6	137.0	135.0	137.2	**137.6**
2002–2003									
September	139.6	137.8	139.2	140.3	135.8	137.5	135.4	138.1	**138.5**
December	140.4	139.0	139.9	141.5	136.4	138.0	136.2	139.2	**139.5**
March	142.1	140.9	141.8	144.6	137.4	140.0	137.5	140.7	**141.3**
June	142.2	140.9	141.8	144.3	137.4	140.8	137.9	140.7	**141.3**
2003–2004									
September	142.4	141.8	143.3	145.4	138.6	141.1	137.8	141.9	**142.1**
December	143.6	142.1	144.2	146.2	139.2	142.0	138.5	142.9	**142.8**
March	145.0	143.5	145.4	147.7	139.6	143.0	139.0	143.9	**144.1**
June	145.5	143.9	146.3	148.6	141.0	144.3	139.6	144.8	**144.8**
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2001–2002									
June	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	**0.7**
2002–2003									
September	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	**0.7**
December	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	**0.7**
March	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	**1.3**
June	0.1	0.0	0.0	–0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	**0.0**
2003–2004									
September	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.2	–0.1	0.9	**0.6**
December	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	**0.5**
March	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	**0.9**
June	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	**0.5**
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR				
2001–2002									
June	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.8	**2.8**
2002–2003									
September	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.2	3.7	**3.2**
December	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.0	3.2	**3.0**
March	3.0	3.6	3.4	5.0	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.8	**3.4**
June	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.6	**2.7**
2003–2004									
September	2.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.8	**2.6**
December	2.3	2.2	3.1	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.7	**2.4**
March	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.1	2.3	**2.0**
June	2.3	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.2	2.9	**2.5**

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 9.9 EMPLOYED PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	**Australia**
				ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)					
1995–1996	2,798.0	2,080.2	1,515.5	654.7	833.2	201.4	84.3	156.8	**8,324.2**
1996–1997	2,814.4	2,105.1	1,537.8	657.4	851.9	197.4	87.0	153.2	**8,404.0**
1997–1998	2,833.6	2,135.6	1,585.7	650.3	874.1	195.3	89.8	154.3	**8,518.6**
1998–1999	2,899.0	2,168.3	1,626.4	654.8	892.7	195.3	94.5	157.9	**8,688.9**
1999–2000	2,979.3	2,196.9	1,651.6	674.0	908.0	199.3	92.3	167.3	**8,868.7**
2000–2001	3,037.2	2,271.3	1,680.8	679.0	922.7	200.6	93.4	171.4	**9,056.5**
2001–2002	3,065.7	2,292.0	1,721.5	687.8	933.2	198.4	98.4	171.0	**9,168.1**
2002–2003	3,128.0	2,342.3	1,785.3	706.9	956.4	201.4	98.3	175.9	**9,394.5**
2003–2004	3,169.1	2,373.4	1,845.0	717.1	972.7	210.1	96.1	175.9	**9,559.5**
				MONTHLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2003–2004									
July	3,114.8	2,346.6	1,804.9	721.1	961.8	206.6	na	na	**9,426.5**
August	3,144.6	2,340.2	1,814.6	719.2	962.3	208.8			**9,468.3**
September	3,146.1	2,365.7	1,824.2	718.3	953.9	208.6			**9,481.4**
October	3,166.2	2,359.5	1,837.0	715.1	964.1	210.0			**9,531.3**
November	3,174.1	2,366.3	1,844.1	713.8	968.0	208.8			**9,543.8**
December	3,169.0	2,371.9	1,849.9	717.0	974.9	208.4			**9,564.3**
January	3,180.3	2,375.3	1,849.8	716.2	974.4	211.2			**9,575.0**
February	3,177.7	2,384.1	1,848.9	713.0	971.1	210.5			**9,571.1**
March	3,199.7	2,390.0	1,851.5	720.0	979.2	213.3			**9,632.4**
April	3,205.9	2,408.3	1,873.2	719.1	992.0	212.5			**9,693.5**
May	3,187.5	2,393.3	1,874.1	717.5	997.0	211.2			**9,647.6**
June	3,186.3	2,397.1	1,881.6	719.9	980.4	213.1			**9,645.8**
2004–2005									
July	3,178.6	2,408.0	1,886.3	721.1	977.4	214.9	na	na	**9,662.3**
August	3,149.5	2,408.7	1,898.7	721.9	978.2	214.1			**9,653.7**
September	3,199.1	2,414.6	1,919.6	720.8	985.2	214.3			**9,717.2**
				MONTHLY – TREND ('000)					
2003–2004									
July	3,135.9	2,346.7	1,808.9	719.6	961.7	206.8	94.7	173.7	**9,449.8**
August	3,141.3	2,350.3	1,816.5	719.1	961.7	207.7	94.5	174.0	**9,467.7**
September	3,149.2	2,355.1	1,825.3	717.9	962.2	208.4	94.7	174.5	**9,490.0**
October	3,157.9	2,360.2	1,833.6	716.5	963.7	209.0	95.4	175.2	**9,512.8**
November	3,166.7	2,366.0	1,840.5	715.6	966.2	209.5	96.2	175.9	**9,536.0**
December	3,175.1	2,372.3	1,845.9	715.3	969.9	210.0	97.0	176.6	**9,559.7**
January	3,182.2	2,378.7	1,850.0	715.6	974.4	210.4	97.6	177.1	**9,582.8**
February	3,188.3	2,384.9	1,854.0	716.3	979.0	211.1	97.8	177.4	**9,605.7**
March	3,192.2	2,390.6	1,858.8	717.3	982.8	211.7	97.6	177.5	**9,626.1**
April	3,192.3	2,395.5	1,865.3	718.2	984.9	212.3	97.1	177.4	**9,642.0**
May	3,189.4	2,399.3	1,873.4	719.1	985.6	212.8	96.4	176.9	**9,653.5**
June	3,184.7	2,402.5	1,882.5	719.9	984.9	213.2	95.6	176.3	**9,661.5**
2004–2005									
July	3,180.3	2,405.7	1,891.6	720.6	983.5	213.7	94.8	175.6	**9,668.5**
August	3,177.2	2,408.7	1,900.4	721.1	982.1	214.1	94.2	175.0	**9,676.2**
September	3,174.5	2,411.2	1,908.0	721.3	980.5	214.4	93.5	174.3	**9,681.2**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – TREND					
2003–2004									
July	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	–0.1	0.5	–0.7	0.0	**0.1**
August	0.2	0.2	0.4	–0.1	0.0	0.4	–0.2	0.2	**0.2**
September	0.3	0.2	0.5	–0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.2**
October	0.3	0.2	0.5	–0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	**0.2**
November	0.3	0.2	0.4	–0.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4	**0.2**
December	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	**0.2**
January	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	**0.2**
February	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	**0.2**
March	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	–0.2	0.1	**0.2**
April	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	–0.5	–0.1	**0.2**
May	–0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	–0.7	–0.2	**0.1**
June	–0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	–0.1	0.2	–0.8	–0.4	**0.1**
2004–2005									
July	–0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	–0.1	0.2	–0.8	–0.4	**0.1**
August	–0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	–0.1	0.2	–0.7	–0.4	**0.1**
September	–0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	–0.2	0.1	–0.7	–0.4	**0.1**

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, cat. no. 6202.0.

TABLE 9.10 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE – PERSONS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	**Australia**
				ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)					
1995–1996	7.5	8.4	8.9	9.1	7.3	9.5	7.0	7.2	**8.1**
1996–1997	7.6	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.2	10.2	5.6	7.7	**8.3**
1997–1998	7.4	8.2	8.7	9.6	6.8	10.5	4.9	7.3	**8.0**
1998–1999	6.7	7.4	8.0	9.0	6.8	10.0	4.0	6.0	**7.4**
1999–2000	5.8	6.6	7.7	8.0	6.2	8.7	4.4	5.2	**6.6**
2000–2001	5.5	6.0	8.0	7.2	6.4	8.7	5.6	4.7	**6.4**
2001–2002	6.3	6.4	8.0	7.1	6.6	8.9	6.8	4.6	**6.7**
2002–2003	6.0	5.8	7.2	6.3	6.0	8.8	5.8	4.3	**6.2**
2003–2004	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.4	5.7	6.9	5.2	3.9	**5.8**
				MONTHLY – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)					
2003–2004									
July	6.2	5.9	6.9	6.3	6.2	6.6	na	na	**6.2**
August	5.8	5.6	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.3			**6.0**
September	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	7.0			**5.9**
October	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	7.1			**5.8**
November	5.5	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.1	7.4			**5.7**
December	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.6	5.9	6.9			**5.8**
January	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.6	5.7	6.6			**5.7**
February	5.4	5.8	6.5	6.8	5.6	7.0			**5.9**
March	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.8			**5.6**
April	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.1	6.7			**5.6**
May	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.2	5.1	6.7			**5.5**
June	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.4	5.2	6.9			**5.6**
2004–2005									
July	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.0	6.9	na	na	**5.7**
August	5.6	6.1	5.5	6.2	4.8	6.5			**5.7**
September	5.1	6.1	5.3	6.0	4.8	6.6			**5.6**
				MONTHLY – TREND (PER CENT)					
2003–2004									
July	6.0	5.8	6.8	6.2	6.0	7.4	6.1	4.2	**6.1**
August	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.2	6.1	7.2	5.8	4.2	**6.0**
September	5.7	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	7.1	5.5	4.2	**5.9**
October	5.6	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.1	7.0	5.3	4.1	**5.8**
November	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.5	6.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	**5.8**
December	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.6	5.9	7.0	4.8	3.9	**5.8**
January	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.6	5.7	6.9	4.6	3.8	**5.7**
February	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.5	5.6	6.8	4.6	3.8	**5.7**
March	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.4	5.4	6.8	4.7	3.7	**5.7**
April	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.3	5.2	6.8	5.2	3.6	**5.6**
May	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.2	5.1	6.8	5.7	3.6	**5.6**
June	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.0	6.7	6.4	3.6	**5.6**
2004–2005									
July	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.0	6.7	7.0	3.7	**5.6**
August	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.2	4.9	6.7	7.6	3.9	**5.6**
September	5.4	6.1	5.4	6.2	4.9	6.6	8.1	4.0	**5.6**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – TREND (a)					
2003–2004									
July	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.1	–0.3	–0.3	–0.1	**–0.1**
August	–0.1	–0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.1	–0.2	–0.3	0.0	**–0.1**
September	–0.1	–0.1	–0.2	0.1	0.0	–0.1	–0.3	0.0	**–0.1**
October	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.1	0.0	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	**–0.1**
November	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.2	–0.1	**–0.1**
December	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.2	–0.1	**0.0**
January	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.2	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	**0.0**
February	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	–0.2	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	**0.0**
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	–0.1	–0.2	0.0	0.2	–0.1	**0.0**
April	0.0	0.0	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.4	–0.1	**0.0**
May	0.0	0.0	–0.1	–0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	**0.0**
June	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	**0.0**
2004–2005									
July	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	**0.0**
August	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.0	–0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	**0.0**
September	0.0	0.1	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	**0.0**

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary, cat. no. 6202.0

TABLE 9.11 AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES — ALL EMPLOYEES

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	**Australia**
PERSONS ORIGINAL ($ PER WEEK)									
2001–2002									
June	719.60	694.10	647.80	649.90	668.60	579.10	671.80	749.80	**686.90**
2002–2003									
September	725.10	713.10	644.00	661.80	682.60	611.50	687.70	810.80	**697.10**
December	746.40	710.90	639.20	662.40	683.20	628.20	706.10	793.00	**702.50**
March	759.40	726.60	651.80	692.30	689.90	629.90	718.70	813.80	**717.40**
June	769.60	741.70	661.30	653.40	707.20	619.30	725.30	834.10	**724.90**
2003–2004									
September	782.00	752.50	664.60	643.20	720.90	631.50	724.60	828.30	**732.80**
December	792.50	767.10	681.60	646.60	724.80	638.30	720.10	838.70	**744.20**
February	807.70	765.10	700.40	652.70	739.10	642.20	716.00	872.70	**754.30**
May	793.60	755.30	692.50	647.50	740.20	672.50	718.00	864.80	**746.30**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
2002–2003									
August	0.8	2.7	–0.6	1.8	2.1	5.6	2.4	8.1	**1.5**
November	2.9	–0.3	–0.7	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.7	–2.2	**0.8**
February	1.7	2.2	2.0	4.5	1.0	0.3	1.8	2.6	**2.1**
May	1.3	2.1	1.4	–5.6	2.5	–1.7	0.9	2.5	**1.1**
2003–2004									
August	1.6	1.5	0.5	–1.6	1.9	2.0	–0.1	–0.7	**1.1**
November	1.3	1.9	2.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	–0.6	1.3	**1.5**
February	1.9	–0.3	2.8	1.0	2.0	0.6	–0.6	4.0	**1.4**
May	–1.7	–1.3	–1.1	–0.8	0.1	4.7	0.3	–0.9	**–1.1**
MALES ORIGINAL ($ PER WEEK)									
2001–2002									
May	863.20	836.10	767.70	783.50	833.60	713.90	783.20	857.60	**826.10**
2002–2003									
August	875.00	851.90	770.90	765.50	828.70	740.20	800.10	930.30	**834.40**
November	906.20	859.00	766.00	781.10	836.70	767.60	820.70	927.00	**847.50**
February	916.00	878.00	777.00	810.50	843.70	780.40	817.80	978.10	**862.60**
May	918.80	888.60	794.50	803.40	871.80	759.10	840.70	995.40	**872.10**
2003–2004									
August	927.30	906.90	802.70	773.80	892.60	757.80	835.00	983.80	**880.50**
November	938.70	923.90	821.80	781.20	911.20	755.00	820.20	983.00	**894.60**
February	946.40	919.40	842.10	771.00	917.00	762.50	825.50	1,008.00	**900.10**
May	924.90	912.80	836.70	765.20	930.40	786.40	823.30	1,004.00	**891.20**
FEMALES ORIGINAL ($ PER WEEK)									
2001–2002									
May	567.40	541.00	523.70	503.80	494.20	451.80	563.60	651.30	**540.10**
2002–2003									
August	569.80	561.50	511.00	543.20	504.60	473.80	586.40	694.80	**549.50**
November	582.70	554.60	509.10	527.20	503.90	490.40	595.00	673.50	**550.10**
February	596.40	569.60	520.10	550.70	518.10	481.90	622.00	668.40	**564.10**
May	608.40	581.70	520.60	500.00	517.50	485.80	613.80	693.10	**567.20**
2003–2004									
August	622.00	583.20	521.70	504.50	529.00	496.30	617.80	690.30	**573.50**
November	627.90	587.20	533.50	505.60	525.30	512.50	619.40	708.60	**578.70**
February	645.10	590.60	552.70	526.60	539.30	509.50	609.60	742.60	**591.70**
May	643.80	584.70	543.70	516.40	534.20	547.00	621.30	738.30	**588.50**

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia, cat. no. 6302.0.

TABLE 9.12 TOTAL JOB VACANCIES(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	**Australia**
				ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)					
1992–1993	13.7	7.7	6.3	2.2	4.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	**36.9**
1993–1994	20.3	14.2	8.5	3.0	5.7	0.9	0.7	1.7	**54.8**
1994–1995	34.6	15.2	12.7	4.8	7.7	1.9	0.9	1.9	**79.6**
1995–1996	36.1	15.6	10.3	2.9	8.0	1.3	1.0	1.4	**76.3**
1996–1997	31.1	15.7	14.5	4.8	10.9	1.9	1.0	1.4	**81.1**
1997–1998	28.6	24.8	21.5	4.6	10.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	**94.1**
1998–1999	35.1	23.1	17.6	5.0	8.7	1.6	1.3	2.2	**94.6**
1999–2000	46.5	27.9	15.4	5.7	9.9	2.1	1.3	3.7	**112.4**
2000–2001	39.0	31.2	13.8	5.9	9.5	2.4	1.3	3.2	**106.2**
2001–2002	28.4	26.5	15.0	6.8	8.7	1.6	1.1	3.4	**91.5**
2002–2003	36.7	25.5	20.6	6.5	8.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	**104.1**
2003–2004	38.4	29.0	23.0	5.5	9.3	1.7	1.7	2.4	**110.7**
				QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL					
2000–2001									
February	34.4	28.8	12.4	6.6	10.5	2.6	1.3	3.3	**100.0**
May	30.6	23.3	15.5	5.7	6.8	1.7	1.1	2.6	**87.4**
2001–2002									
August	29.8	28.1	16.4	6.6	10.3	1.4	1.1	3.3	**96.9**
November	28.9	24.7	14.9	6.6	6.6	1.8	0.8	3.0	**87.4**
February	23.9	28.1	16.8	7.0	8.5	1.5	1.2	4.2	**91.3**
May	31.1	24.9	11.7	7.0	9.5	1.7	1.1	3.2	**90.3**
2002–2003									
August	34.7	29.8	22.1	7.8	8.2	2.2	1.5	3.2	**109.6**
November	34.8	22.0	21.0	5.2	7.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	**96.1**
February	39.0	27.2	19.9	7.1	12.0	2.1	1.8	2.3	**111.3**
May	38.2	22.9	19.3	5.8	7.8	2.0	1.2	2.2	**99.5**
2003–2004									
August	36.1	29.3	24.1	6.4	7.4	1.9	1.3	2.4	**108.8**
November	36.4	26.9	24.2	4.0	9.0	1.6	1.4	2.2	**105.7**
February	37.3	29.0	18.4	5.5	10.2	1.4	1.8	2.2	**105.7**
May	43.7	30.7	25.1	6.0	10.5	1.7	2.4	2.6	**122.7**
2004–2005									
August	40.5	33.5	27.7	7.0	12.4	1.4	2.0	3.1	**127.6**

(a) Care should be exercised in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, cat. no. 6354.0.

TABLE 9.13 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS – NUMBER AND VALUE(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	**Australia**
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS – ANNUAL									
1995–1996	138,217	106,750	82,011	38,707	60,792	11,152	4,291	9,600	**451,520**
1996–1997	159,428	113,489	83,962	36,661	63,277	11,041	4,088	9,491	**481,437**
1997–1998	158,493	119,690	79,266	37,379	65,041	9,689	4,268	8,347	**482,173**
1998–1999	161,587	122,029	77,426	36,694	65,991	9,877	5,329	9,240	**488,173**
1999–2000	187,596	130,348	88,018	44,281	71,641	10,315	5,815	11,124	**549,138**
2000–2001	189,270	126,452	95,643	46,804	70,683	12,485	4,104	8,855	**554,296**
2001–2002	211,270	146,326	119,162	51,734	75,806	12,793	4,393	9,280	**630,764**
2002–2003	203,124	145,093	123,307	53,118	76,738	13,449	4,117	9,807	**628,753**
2003–2004	203,741	144,431	134,041	54,682	84,322	14,223	5,034	8,510	**648,984**
MONTHLY – ORIGINAL									
2002–2003									
May	19,202	13,000	11,466	5,027	7,613	1,281	478	853	**58,920**
June	17,963	12,715	11,426	4,922	7,120	1,247	423	792	**56,608**
2003–2004									
July	19,729	13,698	12,892	5,251	7,744	1,366	357	934	**61,971**
August	18,454	12,948	12,239	4,468	6,976	1,303	346	764	**57,498**
September	19,231	13,219	12,728	4,748	7,253	1,354	434	851	**59,818**
October	19,571	13,983	13,138	5,065	7,849	1,409	399	857	**62,271**
November	17,890	12,395	11,883	4,823	7,272	1,176	428	768	**56,635**
December	17,606	13,136	11,371	5,014	7,604	1,210	448	739	**57,128**
January	12,804	9,842	8,381	3,857	5,938	917	323	534	**42,596**
February	14,150	10,103	9,698	4,049	6,340	979	435	572	**46,326**
March	17,200	11,726	11,534	4,798	7,296	1,248	537	642	**54,981**
April	14,160	10,802	9,506	4,170	6,549	1,095	413	591	**47,286**
May	16,460	11,050	9,967	4,206	6,756	1,109	434	634	**50,616**
June	16,486	11,529	10,704	4,233	6,745	1,057	480	624	**51,858**
2004–2005									
July	15,651	12,063	10,196	4,198	6,862	1,031	451	579	**51,031**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH – ORIGINAL									
2003–2004									
April	–17.7	–7.9	–17.6	–13.1	–10.2	–12.3	–23.1	–7.9	**–14.0**
May	16.2	2.3	4.8	0.9	3.2	1.3	5.1	7.3	**7.0**
June	0.2	4.3	7.4	0.6	–0.2	–4.7	10.6	–1.6	**2.5**
2004–2005									
July	–5.1	4.6	–4.7	–0.8	1.7	–2.5	–6.0	–7.2	**–1.6**
TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS – ANNUAL ($ MILLION)									
1995–1996	15,868	9,406	7,749	2,982	5,536	769	424	945	**43,679**
1996–1997	19,979	10,653	8,182	2,956	6,049	750	431	980	**49,979**
1997–1998	21,923	12,591	8,402	3,129	6,484	737	469	928	**54,663**
1998–1999	24,925	14,376	9,026	3,321	7,319	829	581	1,124	**61,500**
1999–2000	31,026	17,310	10,781	4,374	8,564	828	634	1,436	**74,952**
2000–2001	30,797	16,667	11,537	4,665	8,245	923	432	1,159	**74,424**
2001–2002	39,540	22,309	16,101	5,695	9,834	1,083	473	1,448	**96,482**
2002–2003	42,155	24,463	19,192	6,530	10,806	1,274	515	1,763	**106,699**
2003–2004	47,737	27,341	24,385	7,610	12,739	1,649	793	1,778	**124,033**
MONTHLY – ORIGINAL ($ MILLION)									
2002–2003									
May	4,232	2,316	1,903	671	1,116	128	61	166	**10,593**
June	3,963	2,304	1,929	651	1,044	128	58	161	**10,237**
2003–2004									
July	4,443	2,524	2,226	678	1,160	142	56	178	**11,408**
August	4,222	2,397	2,110	613	1,039	135	52	151	**10,719**
September	4,485	2,461	2,250	636	1,090	144	65	173	**11,303**
October	4,539	2,550	2,292	683	1,151	152	61	178	**11,604**
November	4,142	2,338	2,084	651	1,081	130	62	156	**10,643**
December	4,004	2,449	2,008	693	1,105	136	68	148	**10,611**
January	2,876	1,859	1,498	525	865	112	49	111	**7,894**
February	3,227	1,900	1,800	560	959	117	74	121	**8,759**
March	4,090	2,280	2,201	689	1,117	156	89	145	**10,768**
April	3,520	2,143	1,870	623	1,045	137	72	133	**9,544**
May	4,156	2,172	1,949	624	1,066	148	68	141	**10,323**
June	4,034	2,267	2,097	635	1,062	139	78	144	**10,458**
2004–2005									
July	3,930	2,431	2,066	639	1,120	147	79	136	**10,548**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2003–2004									
April	–13.9	–6.0	–15.0	–9.5	–6.5	–12.2	–19.7	–8.0	**–11.4**
May	18.1	1.4	4.2	0.0	2.1	7.4	–4.9	5.9	**8.2**
June	–2.9	4.4	7.6	1.9	–0.4	–5.6	14.1	1.8	**1.3**
2004–2005									
July	–2.6	7.2	–1.5	0.6	5.5	5.7	0.7	–5.1	**0.9**

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, cat. no. 5609.0.

TABLE 9.14 TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES — EXCLUDING BONUSES (a)

Period	*New South Wales*	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory*	***Australia***
				ANNUAL (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)					
1997–1998	101.2	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.4	100.7	101.3	100.7	**101.2**
1998–1999	104.7	104.2	104.2	104.1	104.4	103.5	104.2	103.7	**104.4**
1999–2000	107.9	107.2	107.3	107.1	107.1	106.2	106.8	106.3	**107.4**
2000–2001	111.9	110.8	110.6	110.5	110.9	109.2	109.8	110.1	**111.1**
2001–2002	115.6	114.7	114.2	114.1	114.5	112.6	113.2	113.5	**114.8**
2002–2003	119.7	118.8	117.8	118.6	118.7	116.3	116.7	117.4	**118.8**
2003–2004	124.3	122.7	122.1	123.2	122.5	120.2	120.5	122.4	**123.1**
				QUARTERLY (SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1997 = 100.0)					
2001–2002									
June	116.6	116.0	115.2	115.2	115.7	113.7	114.1	114.3	**115.9**
2002–2003									
September	118.2	117.6	116.3	116.9	117.6	115.0	115.6	116.0	**117.4**
December	118.9	118.5	117.4	118.5	118.2	116.2	116.0	116.9	**118.3**
March	120.6	119.2	118.4	119.1	119.2	116.6	117.4	118.1	**119.4**
June	121.1	120.0	119.0	119.7	119.8	117.4	117.6	118.4	**120.1**
2003–2004									
September	122.8	121.5	120.2	121.6	121.3	119.0	118.8	120.8	**121.6**
December	123.8	122.3	121.7	123.0	122.2	120.0	120.1	122.2	**122.7**
March	124.9	123.0	122.9	123.9	122.9	120.6	121.1	123.1	**123.7**
June	125.6	123.9	123.4	124.2	123.5	121.2	122.0	123.4	**124.3**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — ORIGINAL					
2001–2002									
June	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	**0.6**
2002–2003									
September	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	**1.3**
December	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.8	**0.8**
March	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.0	**0.9**
June	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	**0.6**
2003–2004									
September	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.0	**1.2**
December	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	**0.9**
March	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	**0.8**
June	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	**0.5**

(a) Index numbers have not been compiled PRIOR to the September quarter 1997.

Source: Wage Cost Index, Australia, cat. no. 6345.0.

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1. The statistics for Germany in these tables refer to Germany after unification.

2. Consumer price index (CPI). Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to *"provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index."*

Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series *All groups excluding housing*. The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 1995 = 100.0).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Consumer Price Index, Australia cat. no. 6401.0

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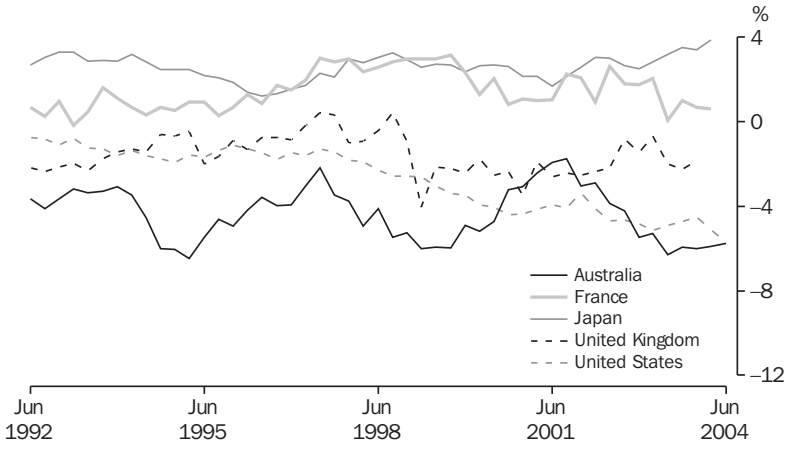
TABLE 10.1 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan (a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7 (b)	**Australia**
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1995–1996	101.6	101.7	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.3	100.4	100.6	**102.3**
1996–1997	106.0	105.0	101.6	101.6	101.5	104.5	103.6	102.4	**106.2**
1997–1998	110.6	104.7	103.5	104.9	104.4	107.8	108.1	105.5	**111.0**
1998–1999	115.3	104.2	104.6	108.1	105.4	110.9	113.1	108.0	**116.8**
1999–2000	120.5	105.4	108.0	112.5	108.4	115.0	119.6	112.1	**121.3**
2000–2001	123.0	108.4	110.1	116.3	111.3	118.4	124.0	115.0	**123.7**
2001–2002	124.0	106.6	110.3	117.7	111.9	120.6	126.4	116.1	**128.5**
2002–2003	126.8	108.6	110.5	118.6	112.5	122.9	130.6	116.9	**132.5**
2003–2004	132.4	112.7	111.0	120.4	113.1	126.7	133.1	118.2	**137.3**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1995–1996	2.7	2.8	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.5	1.2	1.5	**4.2**
1996–1997	4.3	3.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	3.2	3.2	1.7	**3.8**
1997–1998	4.4	–0.3	1.9	3.3	2.9	3.1	4.4	3.1	**4.5**
1998–1999	4.2	–0.4	1.0	3.0	0.9	2.9	4.5	2.4	**5.3**
1999–2000	4.5	1.2	3.3	4.1	2.9	3.6	5.8	3.8	**3.8**
2000–2001	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.6	**2.0**
2001–2002	0.8	–1.7	0.2	1.2	0.6	1.9	1.9	1.0	**3.9**
2002–2003	2.3	1.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	2.0	3.3	0.8	**3.1**
2003–2004	4.4	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	3.0	1.9	1.1	**3.6**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
2001–2002									
June	125.2	107.1	110.4	118.4	112.1	121.2	128.4	116.6	**130.5**
2002–2003									
September	126.0	108.2	110.7	118.7	112.4	122.3	129.7	116.9	**131.7**
December	126.2	108.4	110.7	118.6	112.7	122.7	130.3	117.0	**131.9**
March	126.8	108.4	110.3	118.8	112.5	123.0	131.2	117.0	**133.0**
June	128.1	109.5	110.1	118.3	112.4	123.8	131.0	116.8	**133.2**
2003–2004									
September	130.4	110.2	110.4	119.2	112.8	124.9	131.4	117.4	**135.4**
December	131.7	112.2	110.7	119.8	112.8	126.2	132.5	117.8	**137.2**
March	133.2	114.0	111.2	120.8	113.3	127.2	133.5	118.5	**137.8**
June	134.1	114.4	111.7	121.8	113.6	128.4	134.9	119.1	**138.7**
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2002–2003									
June	1.0	1.0	–0.2	–0.4	–0.1	0.7	–0.2	–0.1	**0.2**
2003–2004									
September	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.5	**1.6**
December	1.0	1.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	**1.3**
March	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	**0.5**
June	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	**0.6**

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.
(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Proportion of GDP



Source: OECD and ABS.

TABLE 10.2 BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT — PERCENTAGE OF SEASONALLY ADJUSTED GDP(a)

Period	*United States*	*Japan*	*Germany*	*France*	*Italy*	*United Kingdom*	*Canada*	***Australia***
				ANNUAL				
1995–1996	–1.3	1.6	–1.8	0.8	2.6	–1.2	0.3	**–4.3**
1996–1997	–1.5	1.7	–1.3	2.0	3.1	–0.3	–0.1	**–3.3**
1997–1998	–1.9	2.7	–0.7	2.7	2.5	–0.5	–1.8	**–4.1**
1998–1999	–2.7	2.9	–1.0	2.9	1.3	–1.7	–0.5	**–5.7**
1999–2000	–3.7	2.6	–1.2	2.2	0.1	–2.2	1.6	**–5.2**
2000–2001	–4.2	2.1	–1.4	1.0	–0.5	–2.6	3.4	**–2.7**
2001–2002	–4.1	2.7	1.4	2.0	–0.5	–2.4	1.8	**–2.9**
2002–2003	–4.9	2.8	2.1	1.4	–1.4	–1.2	1.6	**–5.3**
2003–2004	–5.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	**–5.9**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
2000–2001								
June	–3.9	1.7	–1.2	1.1	–0.5	–2.6	3.2	**–1.9**
2001–2002								
September	–4.1	2.1	0.7	2.2	–0.8	–2.4	1.1	**–1.7**
December	–3.4	2.6	0.9	2.1	0.3	–2.5	1.0	**–3.0**
March	–4.1	3.1	2.1	0.9	0.3	–2.4	2.8	**–2.9**
June	–4.7	3.0	1.8	2.6	–1.7	–2.2	2.4	**–3.9**
2002–2003								
September	–4.7	2.7	3.0	1.8	0.8	–0.8	1.5	**–4.2**
December	–4.8	2.5	2.0	1.8	–1.5	–1.5	1.1	**–5.5**
March	–5.1	2.8	1.9	2.1	–2.2	–0.7	1.7	**–5.3**
June	–4.9	3.2	1.5	0.1	–2.8	–2.0	2.1	**–6.3**
2003–2004								
September	–4.7	3.5	2.9	1.0	0.4	–2.3	2.2	**–6.0**
December	–4.5	3.4	3.0	0.7	–1.6	–1.9	2.2	**–6.0**
March	–5.1	3.9	2.9	0.6	nya	nya	3.0	**–5.9**
June	–5.7	nya	nya	nya			nya	**–5.7**

(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonaly adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

TABLE 10.3 BALANCE ON MERCHANDISE TRADE(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	**Australia**	New Zealand
				ANNUAL (US $BILLION)					
1995–1996	–180.4	77.8	59.7	11.2	35.4	–27.2	31.3	**–1.4**	–0.6
1996–1997	–206.3	66.2	67.6	21.4	39.9	–23.4	26.7	**0.0**	–0.2
1997–1998	–232.5	99.7	71.6	25.1	28.1	–33.9	12.8	**–1.8**	–0.3
1998–1999	–300.6	108.1	70.2	19.1	23.0	–50.1	18.0	**–7.2**	–0.9
1999–2000	–428.8	110.7	65.8	8.5	9.0	–50.9	30.4	**–8.0**	–1.6
2000–2001	–478.8	72.1	63.5	–5.9	3.5	–54.4	44.2	**0.5**	0.0
2001–2002	–456.5	65.8	105.3	4.4	10.2	–53.8	31.6	**0.6**	0.2
2002–2003	–558.0	78.7	134.0	2.3	2.1	–73.3	30.0	**–10.6**	–1.5
2003–2004	–626.6	110.8	184.4	3.5	1.9	–96.5	41.0	**–15.6**	–2.3
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US $BILLION)					
2002–2003									
May	–49.2	6.4	12.3	–0.4	–0.2	–6.7	2.3	**–1.3**	–0.2
June	–47.5	6.1	12.0	–0.2	–0.5	–9.0	2.4	**–1.4**	–0.3
2003–2004									
July	–47.9	6.3	14.1	0.7	–0.2	–5.1	2.8	**–1.2**	–0.2
August	–47.2	7.6	13.5	0.1	0.1	–4.9	3.3	**–1.1**	0.0
September	–49.3	8.5	15.5	0.6	0.5	–7.8	3.1	**–1.4**	–0.2
October	–50.0	9.5	11.9	0.1	1.2	–7.3	3.1	**–1.2**	–0.2
November	–47.3	–47.3	12.0	0.1	0.3	–8.1	2.5	**–1.2**	–0.1
December	–51.6	10.4	16.0	1.0	–0.2	–8.1	2.6	**–1.4**	–0.2
January	–52.7	9.8	17.6	1.0	–0.7	–10.8	3.5	**–1.6**	–0.4
February	–52.9	11.1	14.9	0.4	–0.2	–8.4	3.6	**–1.3**	–0.2
March	–54.4	9.2	17.6	1.0	0.8	–8.3	3.9	**–1.6**	–0.2
April	–56.3	9.1	17.2	–0.4	0.4	–9.3	4.4	**–1.2**	–0.3
May	–54.6	11.4	17.9	–0.6	0.3	–8.9	3.2	**–1.2**	0.0
June	–62.4	8.6	16.3	–0.6	–0.6	–9.6	5.1	**–1.2**	–0.3
2004–2005									
July	–58.0	8.9	15.7	–0.5	–0.1	–10.0	3.4	**–1.9**	–0.2

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for United States, France, Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.
(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

TABLE 10.4 PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	Germany (b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	**Australia**
				ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)				
1995–1996	101.7	101.3	100.3	100.7	100.6	101.8	101.3	**101.7**
1996–1997	105.2	103.4	101.3	101.1	102.5	105.8	104.7	**104.7**
1997–1998	109.9	102.8	101.8	103.1	106.3	109.6	109.0	**109.7**
1998–1999	115.7	103.1	104.8	106.8	109.4	114.1	112.1	**115.0**
1999–2000	121.5	103.6	107.8	110.7	112.2	119.8	116.8	**119.6**
2000–2001	125.7	105.2	109.9	113.4	114.6	123.5	121.0	**123.1**
2001–2002	129.1	106.1	110.3	116.1	114.4	128.1	124.2	**127.1**
2002–2003	133.0	107.2	110.2	118.1	116.0	131.3	128.3	**132.0**
2003–2004	138.0	109.4	109.3	120.4	nya	134.9	132.6	**139.3**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)				
2001–2002								
June	130.7	106.4	109.6	116.8	114.8	129.5	126.3	**129.5**
2002–2003								
September	131.6	107.9	110.3	117.5	115.5	130.2	126.6	**130.5**
December	132.4	107.0	110.2	117.9	116.2	131.4	127.9	**131.4**
March	133.3	106.9	110.2	118.7	116.0	131.2	128.9	**132.2**
June	134.6	107.1	110.1	118.5	116.3	132.4	129.9	**133.8**
2003–2004								
September	136.2	107.8	109.8	119.3	117.1	133.5	131.3	**136.2**
December	137.4	109.0	109.2	119.7	116.9	134.3	131.5	**138.6**
March	138.8	110.1	109.1	120.8	117.8	135.1	133.6	**140.5**
June	139.4	110.8	109.2	121.7	nya	136.6	134.0	**142.0**

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

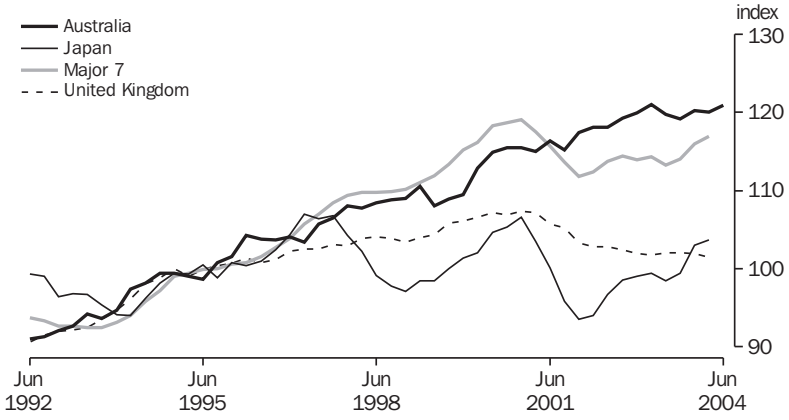
TABLE 10.5 PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	**Australia**
				ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)				
1995–1996	103.2	103.7	98.7	99.9	103.0	102.9	100.0	**102.0**
1996–1997	112.4	108.2	100.2	99.2	103.1	107.8	112.5	**110.1**
1997–1998	121.8	105.9	101.7	103.1	108.2	120.7	123.2	**120.9**
1998–1999	132.9	102.5	103.6	111.3	112.2	128.8	126.5	**129.2**
1999–2000	142.9	103.1	108.5	121.1	119.9	130.5	136.3	**139.7**
2000–2001	146.3	106.7	108.8	128.0	125.2	137.4	141.1	**130.7**
2001–2002	140.4	99.9	101.7	127.1	124.5	137.7	145.6	**144.0**
2002–2003	140.1	98.8	97.2	125.4	127.7	143.1	150.2	**163.6**
2003–2004	152.3	103.1	95.6	127.9	nya	148.4	160.0	**174.7**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1995–1996	5.6	4.7	–2.4	0.3	6.8	4.3	–1.9	**2.1**
1996–1997	8.9	4.4	1.4	–0.7	0.1	4.8	12.4	**7.9**
1997–1998	8.4	–2.2	1.5	3.9	5.0	11.9	9.5	**9.8**
1998–1999	9.1	–3.2	1.9	7.9	3.6	6.8	2.7	**6.9**
1999–2000	7.5	0.6	4.7	8.9	6.9	1.3	7.8	**8.1**
2000–2001	2.4	3.4	0.3	5.6	4.5	5.3	3.5	**–6.4**
2001–2002	–4.1	–6.3	–6.6	–0.7	–0.6	0.2	3.2	**10.1**
2002–2003	–0.2	–1.1	–4.5	–1.3	2.6	3.9	3.2	**13.6**
2003–2004	8.7	4.4	–1.6	2.0	nya	3.7	6.5	**6.8**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)				
2001–2002								
June	138.9	97.4	98.5	126.0	123.9	140.1	146.7	**153.9**
2002–2003								
September	139.2	97.4	98.0	125.5	127.2	142.8	149.3	**157.4**
December	138.8	98.0	97.6	125.2	133.0	144.9	148.4	**166.0**
March	139.6	98.4	96.9	125.1	125.5	141.7	151.1	**165.3**
June	142.8	101.2	96.2	125.8	125.1	143.0	152.0	**165.6**
2003–2004								
September	148.2	100.1	96.3	126.1	124.0	144.6	156.7	**168.3**
December	151.2	104.0	97.4	127.1	123.3	147.4	158.8	**176.7**
March	153.0	104.6	94.7	128.1	126.3	149.8	161.6	**174.4**
June	156.9	103.6	93.8	130.5	nya	152.0	162.9	**179.4**
				PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER				
2002–2003								
June	2.3	2.9	–0.8	0.5	–0.3	0.9	0.6	**0.2**
2003–2004								
September	3.7	–1.1	0.2	0.2	–0.9	1.1	3.1	**1.6**
December	2.1	3.9	1.2	0.9	–0.6	1.9	1.3	**5.0**
March	1.1	0.6	–2.8	0.8	2.5	1.7	1.8	**–1.3**
June	2.6	–0.9	–1.0	1.8	nya	1.4	0.8	**2.9**

(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX—,
1995=100



Source: OECD.

TABLE 10.6 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX

Period	*United States*	*Japan*	*Germany*	*France*	*Italy*	*United Kingdom*	*Canada*	*OECD Major 7*	***Australia***
ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)									
1995–1996	101.7	100.3	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.8	99.9	100.8	**102.6**
1996–1997	107.9	105.1	101.4	101.0	99.0	102.1	103.7	104.8	**104.2**
1997–1998	115.8	103.1	105.9	106.5	104.0	103.5	109.3	109.4	**107.7**
1998–1999	121.0	98.0	107.1	108.1	102.4	103.9	112.7	110.8	**109.1**
1999–2000	127.2	102.0	111.1	112.4	105.6	106.4	122.4	115.8	**111.5**
2000–2001	128.1	103.9	116.4	115.9	108.3	106.8	126.6	117.8	**115.6**
2001–2002	123.6	95.0	113.1	114.8	104.8	103.5	122.7	112.9	**117.3**
2002–2003	124.2	98.9	113.8	113.8	104.5	102.0	125.9	114.0	**120.0**
2003–2004	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	**120.1**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)									
2000–2001									
June	125.7	100.1	115.9	115.8	107.2	105.7	124.5	115.7	**116.3**
2001–2002									
September	124.0	95.8	114.6	116.2	105.6	105.2	121.8	113.7	**115.3**
December	122.6	93.5	111.6	114.0	103.9	103.3	120.7	111.8	**117.5**
March	123.2	94.0	112.7	114.2	104.5	102.8	123.1	112.4	**118.1**
June	124.5	96.7	113.4	114.9	105.2	102.8	125.3	113.8	**118.1**
2002–2003									
September	124.8	98.6	114.4	114.7	105.3	102.4	126.5	114.4	**119.3**
December	124.3	99.0	113.6	113.2	104.7	101.9	126.5	114.0	**119.9**
March	124.5	99.4	114.2	113.8	104.4	101.8	126.3	114.3	**121.0**
June	123.2	98.5	113.0	113.3	103.5	102.0	124.4	113.3	**119.8**
2003–2004									
September	124.4	99.4	113.1	114.1	105.0	102.0	124.4	114.1	**119.2**
December	126.1	103.0	115.4	114.9	104.8	101.9	127.0	116.0	**120.3**
March	128.0	103.7	116.2	115.3	104.3	101.5	127.6	117.0	**120.0**
June	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	**120.9**

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

TABLE 10.7 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — ALL ITEMS

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	**Australia**	New Zealand
					ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)					
1994–1995	98.7	100.2	99.3	99.1	97.3	98.3	98.9	98.9	**97.6**	98.4
1995–1996	101.4	100.0	100.7	101.1	102.4	101.2	100.7	101.1	**101.7**	101.0
1996–1997	104.3	100.8	102.3	102.6	105.1	103.8	102.5	103.4	**103.0**	103.0
1997–1998	106.1	102.5	104.0	103.6	107.2	107.6	103.7	105.3	**103.0**	104.3
1998–1999	108.0	102.4	104.5	104.0	109.0	110.2	104.9	106.6	**104.3**	104.7
1999–2000	111.1	101.9	105.6	105.2	111.3	112.5	107.4	108.7	**106.8**	105.6
2000–2001	114.9	101.2	107.6	107.1	114.5	115.5	110.7	111.4	**113.2**	109.1
2001–2002	116.9	100.2	109.4	108.9	117.3	117.0	112.5	112.9	**116.4**	111.7
2002–2003	119.5	99.7	110.6	111.2	120.4	120.0	116.3	115.0	**120.0**	114.3
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1994–1995	2.8	0.2	2.3	1.7	4.4	2.9	1.1	2.4	**3.2**	3.3
1995–1996	2.7	–0.2	1.5	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.8	2.2	**4.2**	2.7
1996–1997	2.9	0.8	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.3	**1.3**	2.0
1997–1998	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.0	3.6	1.2	1.8	**0.0**	1.2
1998–1999	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.3	**1.3**	0.4
1999–2000	2.9	–0.6	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	**2.4**	0.9
2000–2001	3.4	–0.6	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.5	**6.0**	3.3
2001–2002	1.8	–1.0	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	**2.9**	2.4
2002–2003	2.2	–0.5	1.1	2.0	2.6	2.5	3.3	1.8	**3.1**	2.3
					ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)					
2001–2002										
March	116.7	99.6	109.8	109.1	117.7	116.6	112.2	112.8	**117.0**	111.9
June	118.0	100.1	110.0	110.0	118.5	118.1	113.9	113.8	**117.9**	113.0
2002–2003										
September	118.5	99.9	110.2	110.2	119.1	118.5	115.1	114.2	**118.6**	113.6
December	118.9	99.8	110.1	110.7	119.9	119.6	115.7	114.5	**119.5**	114.3
March	120.1	99.4	111.1	111.7	120.9	120.2	117.2	115.4	**121.0**	114.7
June	120.5	99.8	111.0	112.1	121.7	121.7	117.1	115.9	**121.0**	114.7
2003–2004										
September	121.1	99.7	111.3	112.4	122.4	122.0	117.5	116.3	**121.7**	115.2
December	121.1	99.5	111.4	113.1	122.9	122.7	117.7	116.4	**122.3**	116.1
March	122.2	99.2	112.2	113.7	123.6	123.8	118.3	117.1	**123.4**	116.5
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR					
2001–2002										
March	1.2	–1.4	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.2	1.5	1.1	**2.9**	2.6
June	1.3	–0.9	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	**2.8**	2.8
2002–2003										
September	1.5	–0.8	1.1	1.8	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.3	**3.2**	2.6
December	2.2	–0.5	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.5	3.8	1.9	**3.0**	2.7
March	2.9	–0.2	1.2	2.4	2.7	3.1	4.5	2.3	**3.4**	2.5
June	2.1	–0.2	0.9	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	1.8	**2.7**	1.5
2003–2004										
September	2.2	–0.2	1.0	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.1	1.8	**2.6**	1.5
December	1.9	–0.3	1.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.7	**2.4**	1.5
March	1.7	–0.2	1.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	0.9	1.5	**2.0**	1.6

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD and the ABS.

TABLE 10.8 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX — EXCLUDING SHELTER

Period	**Australia**	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
1995–1996	**121.1**	111.9	160.3	163.7	107.3	144.4	116.0	122.5	116.0	120.9	117.7	128.3
1996–1997	**123.9**	113.7	167.6	174.1	108.2	151.3	118.1	125.7	118.8	124.3	118.9	131.5
1997–1998	**125.4**	114.9	173.9	232.7	112.4	162.1	119.4	127.2	120.6	125.8	121.0	134.6
1998–1999	**126.9**	116.9	172.0	368.3	112.4	169.0	118.5	128.2	122.0	127.2	121.5	137.2
1999–2000	**129.4**	118.7	166.6	367.1	111.6	172.1	120.7	129.3	125.0	130.9	122.2	139.3
2000–2001	**136.4**	123.5	164.8	402.6	111.0	179.2	123.0	130.9	128.1	135.3	123.7	141.4
2001–2002	**140.4**	127.0	162.5	458.3	107.7	185.0	122.7	130.6	130.3	136.4	126.0	143.5
2002–2003	**144.5**	129.5	159.2	495.8	106.4	190.9	123.1	130.5	135.2	138.9	127.4	145.8
2003–2004	**147.1**	130.2	158.2	519.8	106.1	197.4	124.5	131.1	136.9	141.8	128.9	147.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1995–1996	**3.9**	1.3	5.9	8.9	–0.5	4.6	1.3	2.9	2.3	2.5	0.9	2.8
1996–1997	**2.3**	1.6	4.6	6.4	0.8	4.8	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.0	2.5
1997–1998	**1.2**	1.1	3.8	33.7	3.9	7.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.4
1998–1999	**1.2**	1.7	–1.1	58.3	0.0	4.3	–0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.9
1999–2000	**2.0**	1.5	–3.1	–0.3	–0.7	1.8	1.9	0.9	2.5	2.9	0.6	1.5
2000–2001	**5.4**	4.0	–1.1	9.7	–0.5	4.1	1.9	1.2	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.5
2001–2002	**2.9**	2.8	–1.4	13.8	–3.0	3.2	–0.2	–0.2	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.5
2002–2003	**2.9**	2.0	–2.0	8.2	–1.2	3.2	0.3	–0.1	3.8	1.8	1.1	1.6
2003–2004	**1.8**	0.5	–0.6	4.8	–0.3	3.4	1.1	0.5	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.4
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2001–2002												
June	**142.1**	128.5	161.2	473.8	106.8	187.7	122.8	130.4	132.5	137.3	126.8	144.6
2002–2003												
September	**142.8**	129.0	160.4	480.5	106.6	188.2	122.9	130.5	134.1	137.7	127.1	144.5
December	**143.9**	129.6	160.0	498.6	106.5	189.1	122.9	131.1	134.5	138.2	126.8	145.4
March	**145.7**	129.8	158.5	500.9	106.0	192.7	123.5	130.1	136.2	139.7	127.9	146.0
June	**145.4**	129.5	157.9	503.3	106.5	193.7	123.2	130.3	135.8	140.1	127.7	147.1
2003–2004												
September	**145.8**	129.5	157.1	509.8	106.3	194.0	123.8	129.4	136.2	140.6	128.1	147.1
December	**146.5**	130.0	158.4	523.2	106.1	195.8	124.1	131.1	136.0	140.6	128.1	147.7
March	**147.8**	130.2	159.2	526.4	105.8	199.1	125.7	131.2	136.9	141.8	129.2	147.9
June	**148.4**	131.0	na	na	na	200.5	na	132.6	138.6	144.0	130.2	148.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2001–2002												
June	**0.7**	1.1	–0.1	0.8	–0.2	1.4	0.5	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.2	0.8
2002–2003												
September	**0.5**	0.4	–0.5	1.4	–0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	–0.1
December	**0.8**	0.5	–0.2	3.8	–0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	–0.2	0.6
March	**1.3**	0.2	–0.9	0.5	–0.5	1.9	0.5	–0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.4
June	**–0.2**	–0.2	–0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	–0.2	0.2	–0.3	0.3	–0.2	0.8
2003–2004												
September	**0.3**	0.0	–0.5	1.3	–0.2	0.2	0.4	–0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
December	**0.5**	0.4	0.8	2.6	–0.2	0.9	0.3	1.3	–0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
March	**0.9**	0.2	0.5	0.6	–0.3	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.1
June	**0.4**	0.6	na	na	na	0.7	na	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2001–2002												
June	**2.7**	2.7	–1.9	11.6	–3.6	2.8	–0.4	0.4	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.1
2002–2003												
September	**3.2**	2.5	–2.2	10.4	–2.0	2.4	–0.3	0.1	3.1	0.7	1.4	1.1
December	**2.9**	2.5	–2.1	9.9	–1.7	3.2	0.4	–0.4	4.5	1.8	1.3	1.5
March	**3.3**	2.1	–1.8	6.6	–0.9	4.1	1.0	0.0	4.8	2.9	1.0	1.8
June	**2.3**	0.8	–2.0	6.2	–0.3	3.2	0.4	–0.1	2.5	2.0	0.7	1.7
2003–2004												
September	**2.1**	0.4	–2.1	6.1	–0.3	3.1	0.7	–0.8	1.6	2.1	0.8	1.8
December	**1.8**	0.3	–1.0	4.9	–0.4	3.5	1.0	0.0	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.6
March	**1.4**	0.3	0.4	5.1	–0.2	3.3	1.8	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.3
June	**2.1**	1.2	na	na	na	3.5	na	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.0	1.2

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

TABLE 10.9 PRODUCER PRICES INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	**Australia**	New Zealand
					ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)					
1994–1995	98.7	100.5	99.1	98.1	96.2	98.0	97.2	98.7	**98.3**	99.8
1995–1996	101.1	99.2	100.2	99.1	101.6	101.5	100.4	100.5	**100.7**	99.9
1996–1997	102.8	98.4	100.3	96.5	102.4	103.1	100.8	101.2	**101.3**	98.5
1997–1998	102.0	98.5	101.0	96.8	103.7	103.7	101.2	101.1	**102.7**	97.8
1998–1999	101.8	96.6	100.0	94.7	102.5	103.5	102.0	100.3	**102.4**	98.9
1999–2000	105.6	96.5	101.8	95.1	105.8	104.7	105.8	102.8	**106.8**	102.3
2000–2001	108.6	95.4	104.6	97.2	111.4	105.7	109.1	105.0	**113.8**	110.5
2001–2002	107.4	92.8	104.7	97.1	110.9	105.1	108.1	103.9	**114.1**	112.3
2002–2003	109.2	91.7	105.5	97.5	112.8	106.1	109.0	104.9	**115.4**	111.4
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1994–1995	2.6	–1.0	1.7	4.6	5.9	3.2	8.2	2.5	**2.3**	–0.2
1995–1996	2.5	–1.3	1.2	1.0	5.6	3.6	3.3	1.8	**2.5**	0.1
1996–1997	1.7	–0.8	0.1	–2.6	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.6	**0.5**	–1.4
1997–1998	–0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	–0.1	**1.4**	–0.7
1998–1999	–0.2	–2.0	–1.0	–2.2	–1.2	–0.2	0.8	–0.8	**–0.2**	1.1
1999–2000	3.7	–0.1	1.8	0.4	3.3	1.1	3.7	2.4	**4.3**	3.5
2000–2001	2.8	–1.2	2.8	2.2	5.2	1.0	3.1	2.2	**6.6**	8.0
2001–2002	–1.1	–2.7	0.1	–0.1	–0.4	–0.6	–0.9	–1.0	**0.2**	1.6
2002–2003	1.7	–1.2	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	**1.2**	–0.8
					ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)					
2001–2002										
March	106.4	92.5	104.6	96.9	110.7	104.7	108.0	103.3	**113.6**	112.0
June	107.6	92.3	105.1	97.1	111.2	105.4	108.4	104.0	**114.5**	113.2
2002–2003										
September	108.0	91.8	105.2	97.4	112.0	105.5	109.1	104.2	**114.3**	112.1
December	108.5	91.7	105.2	97.2	112.4	105.6	109.9	104.5	**115.6**	111.2
March	110.6	91.8	106.0	97.5	113.6	106.5	110.5	105.7	**117.0**	110.9
June	109.6	91.4	105.6	97.7	113.1	106.7	106.6	105.0	**114.7**	111.3
2003–2004										
September	110.2	91.2	105.4	97.4	113.3	106.9	106.8	105.2	**114.2**	110.4
December	111.0	90.9	105.5	97.3	113.4	107.4	105.6	105.5	**114.3**	110.1
March	112.3	91.4	105.8	97.7	114.1	108.1	108.0	106.4	**115.7**	110.6
					PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR					
2002–2003										
September	–0.6	–2.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	–0.5	**–0.1**	0.2
December	1.6	–1.2	0.9	0.2	1.7	0.8	2.5	1.0	**1.7**	–0.6
March	3.9	–0.8	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.7	2.3	2.3	**3.0**	–1.0
June	1.9	–1.0	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	–1.7	1.0	**0.2**	–1.7
2003–2004										
September	2.0	–0.7	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.3	–2.1	1.0	**–0.1**	–1.5
December	2.3	–0.9	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.7	–3.9	1.0	**–1.1**	–1.0
March	1.5	–0.4	–0.2	0.2	0.4	1.5	–2.3	0.7	**–1.1**	–0.3

(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

TABLE 10.10 WAGES INDEX(a)

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany (d)	France (e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7	***Australia***
				ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)					
1994–1995	98.7	98.1	97.9	98.7	98.2	98.1	99.1	98.5	**98.9**
1995–1996	101.6	100.8	102.2	101.3	101.6	102.2	101.2	101.7	**101.4**
1996–1997	104.9	104.2	104.3	104.1	105.1	106.5	104.1	104.8	**104.4**
1997–1998	107.9	105.4	105.9	106.7	108.2	111.4	105.0	107.7	**107.7**
1998–1999	110.2	103.7	108.3	108.7	111.1	115.7	106.2	110.2	**110.4**
1999–2000	114.2	104.3	111.3	112.9	113.5	121.2	108.8	114.0	**112.8**
2000–2001	117.7	105.6	113.9	118.1	115.5	126.7	110.6	117.4	**118.9**
2001–2002	121.9	104.7	115.2	122.8	118.4	131.1	113.6	120.9	**123.9**
2002–2003	125.8	105.0	118.1	126.5	121.3	136.2	116.3	124.6	**129.3**
				ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)					
2001–2002									
March	122.5	83.2	114.7	123.6	118.5	132.9	114.4	121.4	**125.1**
June	123.2	103.1	115.8	124.5	120.0	133.0	114.7	122.2	**125.0**
2002–2003									
September	124.1	103.5	117.4	125.4	120.3	132.9	115.1	123.0	**126.8**
December	125.9	125.6	117.9	125.8	121.0	135.7	115.5	124.4	**127.8**
March	126.5	84.7	117.8	127.0	121.5	139.5	116.5	125.3	**130.5**
June	126.8	106.0	119.1	127.8	122.2	136.8	118.0	125.6	**131.9**
2003–2004									
September	127.8	106.1	119.9	128.7	124.2	137.1	119.7	126.6	**133.3**
December	129.0	128.9	120.3	129.3	124.3	140.0	120.2	127.6	**135.4**
March	129.6	nya	120.4	nya	125.3	144.4	120.4	nya	**137.2**

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).
(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.
(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.
(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.
(e) Data refer to beginning of period.
(f) Data refer to end of month.
(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

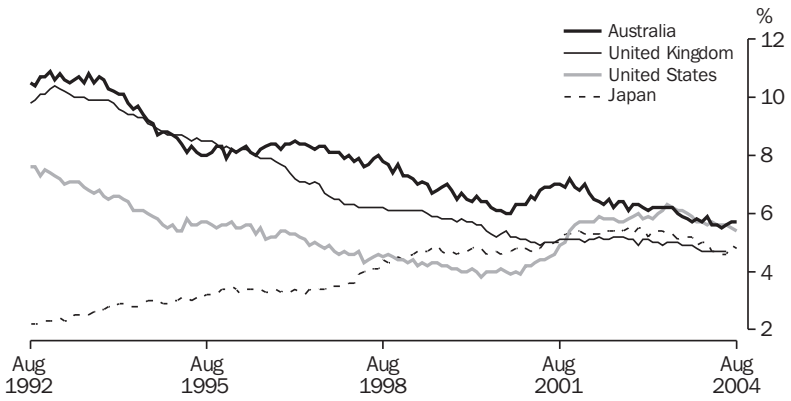
TABLE 10.11 EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7	***Australia***	New Zealand
					ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)					
1994–1995	100.5	100.1	99.8	100.4	100.2	99.1	100.4	100.3	**100.8**	102.1
1995–1996	102.7	101.2	99.4	100.6	100.8	100.1	101.6	101.6	**101.8**	104.1
1996–1997	104.6	101.4	100.0	102.1	101.4	101.7	104.5	102.9	**103.2**	103.8
1997–1998	106.1	100.3	100.7	104.2	102.6	103.1	107.4	103.9	**105.2**	103.9
1998–1999	108.4	99.9	101.0	106.9	103.9	105.1	110.4	105.3	**107.4**	105.6
1999–2000	109.9	99.9	101.6	109.4	106.5	106.7	112.5	106.5	**109.7**	108.1
2000–2001	109.2	98.6	101.3	110.5	108.3	107.7	113.7	106.2	**111.1**	111.1
2001–2002	109.8	97.9	99.9	110.6	109.4	108.6	117.0	106.5	**113.8**	113.5
2002–2003	110.5	97.7	99.6	73.5	110.2	nya	118.4	106.8	**115.5**	116.8
					ORIGINAL (1995 = 100.0)					
2001–2002										
March	108.1	97.1	100.1	110.6	107.9	108.4	111.4	105.2	**110.7**	112.1
June	109.3	98.4	100.8	110.6	108.5	109.3	115.5	106.3	**111.8**	111.8
2002–2003										
September	110.0	98.6	100.8	110.7	109.7	nya	118.0	106.9	**112.7**	112.0
December	109.6	98.1	101.0	110.8	109.3		116.7	106.5	**113.9**	114.2
March	109.2	96.4	98.5	110.5	108.8		115.0	105.6	**114.1**	113.8
June	110.3	98.5	99.4	110.4	109.9		118.2	106.8	**114.4**	114.0
2003–2004										
September	110.6	98.6	99.8	110.3	110.7	nya	119.7	107.1	**114.7**	115.6
December	111.0	97.9	100.4	110.3	110.3		118.7	107.1	**116.2**	117.3
March	110.0	96.6	98.6	nya.	109.6		116.7	106.1	**115.6**	117.5

(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
Seasonally adjusted



Source: OECD Monthly data.

TABLE 10.12 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES(a)

Period	*United States*	*Japan*	*Germany*	*France*	*Italy*	*United Kingdom*	*Canada*	*OECD Major 7*	***Australia***	*New Zealand*
					ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)					
1995–1996	5.6	3.3	8.3	11.6	11.5	8.3	9.4	6.7	**8.1**	6.1
1996–1997	5.2	3.3	9.2	12.0	11.6	7.5	9.6	6.6	**8.3**	6.3
1997–1998	4.6	3.7	9.6	11.6	11.6	6.4	8.6	6.4	**8.0**	7.1
1998–1999	4.4	4.5	8.7	11.2	11.6	6.1	8.0	6.2	**7.4**	7.4
1999–2000	4.1	4.7	8.1	10.0	10.9	5.7	7.0	5.8	**6.6**	6.4
2000–2001	4.2	4.8	7.7	8.7	9.8	5.1	7.0	5.6	**6.4**	5.6
2001–2002	5.5	5.3	8.2	8.6	9.2	5.1	7.6	6.3	**6.8**	5.3
2002–2003	5.9	5.4	9.0	9.1	8.9	5.1	7.6	6.6	**6.2**	5.0
2003–2004	5.8	5.0	9.6	9.5		4.8	7.5	6.5	**5.8**	4.3
					ORIGINAL (PER CENT)					
2002–2003										
June	6.3	5.3	9.4	9.4	8.6	5.0	7.7	6.8	**6.2**	4.7
2003–2004										
July	6.2	5.3	9.5	9.4	8.6	5.0	7.8	6.7	**6.2**	
August	6.1	5.1	9.5	9.4	8.6	5.0	8.0	6.7	**6.0**	
September	6.1	5.2	9.5	9.5	8.5	4.9	7.9	6.7	**5.9**	4.4
October	6.0	5.2	9.6	9.5	8.5	4.9	7.6	6.6	**5.8**	
November	5.9	5.2	9.6	9.6	8.5	4.9	7.5	6.6	**5.7**	
December	5.7	4.9	9.6	9.6	8.5	4.8	7.4	6.5	**5.8**	4.6
January	5.7	5.0	9.6	9.6	8.5	4.7	7.4	6.5	**5.7**	
February	5.6	5.0	9.6	9.5	nya	4.7	7.4	6.4	**5.9**	
March	5.7	4.7	9.7	9.5		4.7	7.5	6.5	**5.6**	4.3
April	5.6	4.7	9.8	9.5		4.7	7.3	6.4	**5.6**	
May	5.6	4.6	9.8	9.5		4.7	7.2	6.4	**5.5**	
June	5.6	4.6	9.8	9.6		4.7	7.3	6.4	**5.6**	4.0
2004–2005										
July	5.5	4.9	9.9	9.6	nya	nya	7.2	6.4	**5.7**	
August	5.4	4.8	9.9	9.6			7.2	6.4	**5.7**	

(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

TABLE 10.13 M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX

Period	United States	Japan	European Union	United Kingdom	Canada	**Australia**	New Zealand
			ANNUAL (1995 = 100.0)				
1994–1995	100.5	94.9	98.0	97.0	96.9	**98.2**	98.6
1995–1996	98.8	107.4	103.0	103.0	105.3	**105.3**	103.6
1996–1997	94.6	118.9	110.4	109.0	122.3	**119.3**	109.3
1997–1998	93.9	129.0	119.3	114.7	139.0	**135.6**	117.0
1998–1999	95.5	139.8	130.3	121.1	148.9	**146.7**	131.7
1999–2000	96.9	156.1	143.6	130.0	160.3	**158.8**	153.0
2000–2001	96.5	165.0	152.5	140.3	184.0	**176.7**	165.0
2001–2002	102.8	195.7	164.1	153.3	207.2	**203.3**	191.7
2002–2003	106.8	234.6	178.9	166.4	227.7	**192.9**	207.8
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR				
1994–1995	2.2	5.6	4.6	4.5	8.1	**10.1**	7.6
1995–1996	–1.7	13.2	5.1	6.2	8.6	**7.2**	5.1
1996–1997	–4.2	10.6	7.2	5.8	16.2	**13.4**	5.5
1997–1998	–0.7	8.5	8.0	5.2	13.6	**13.6**	7.0
1998–1999	1.7	8.4	9.3	5.6	7.1	**8.2**	12.6
1999–2000	1.5	11.7	10.2	7.3	7.7	**8.3**	16.1
2000–2001	–0.4	5.7	6.2	7.9	14.8	**11.2**	7.9
2001–2002	6.4	18.6	7.6	9.3	12.6	**15.1**	16.1
2002–2003	3.9	19.9	9.0	8.5	9.9	**–5.1**	8.4
			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (1995 = 100.0)				
1999–2000							
March	97.4	158.4	145.6	131.1	163.9	**160.8**	153.5
June	96.9	159.6	148.0	133.1	170.7	**164.3**	153.7
2000–2001							
September	96.4	160.7	148.8	135.4	179.0	**168.9**	155.9
December	95.7	163.1	150.3	138.5	181.3	**172.9**	159.0
March	96.4	166.1	154.3	141.8	185.5	**178.1**	168.0
June	97.7	169.9	157.5	145.5	190.3	**186.7**	177.2
2001–2002							
September	101.6	176.2	160.5	149.0	193.7	**196.5**	180.6
December	102.2	184.4	163.6	151.9	206.1	**206.1**	188.3
March	103.7	198.9	166.2	154.5	212.1	**215.7**	196.1
June	103.5	223.2	168.9	157.7	216.7	**194.7**	201.7
2002–2003							
September	103.9	230.5	172.9	161.3	224.9	**188.2**	205.7
December	105.5	235.8	177.4	164.4	225.1	**190.7**	206.5
March	107.6	238.2	181.4	168.2	226.2	**193.2**	208.0
June	109.9	233.7	186.9	171.6	234.7	**199.4**	211.0
2003–2004							
September	112.0	242.6	191.0	176.0	243.0	**204.4**	223.8
December	112.6	247.2	195.7	180.6	240.4	**207.3**	229.9
March	114.3	248.0	200.6	185.2	249.3	**211.7**	233.6
			PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR				
2001–2002							
March	7.6	19.7	7.7	9.0	14.3	**21.1**	16.7
June	5.9	31.4	7.2	8.4	13.9	**4.3**	13.8
2002–2003							
September	2.3	30.8	7.7	8.3	16.1	**–4.2**	13.9
December	3.2	27.9	8.4	8.2	9.2	**–7.5**	9.7
March	3.8	19.8	9.1	8.9	6.6	**–10.4**	6.1
June	6.2	4.7	10.7	8.8	8.3	**2.4**	4.6
2003–2004							
September	7.8	5.2	10.5	9.1	8.0	**8.6**	8.8
December	6.7	4.8	10.3	9.9	6.8	**8.7**	11.3
March	6.2	4.1	10.6	10.1	10.2	**9.6**	12.3

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Explanatory notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

INTRODUCTION

Australian Economic Indicators presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. Except for the special February issue, it also includes commentaries, articles, technical notes, and the Experimental Composite Leading Indicator. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

The statistics shown are the latest available as at 10 September 2004.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to *Australian Economic Indicators* include:

- *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC),* cat. no. 1292.0
- *Classification Manual for Government Financial Statistics, Australia,* cat. no. 5514.0
- *Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods,* cat. no. 5216.0
- *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods,* cat. no. 5331.0
- *Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods,* cat. no. 6102.0
- *Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods,* cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

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It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia 1983* (cat. no. 1308.0). The method used to estimate trends is described in *Information Paper*: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series – Estimates of Trend* (cat. no. 1316.0).

Concurrent seasonal adjustment and trend estimates

The ABS has introduced the use of concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors for the Retail Series. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated.

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price

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estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2002–03) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. The latest base year and the reference year will be advanced one year with the release of the June quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, October issue). A change in reference year changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2000–01, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2001.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

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